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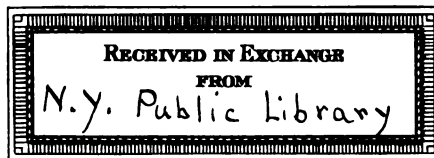
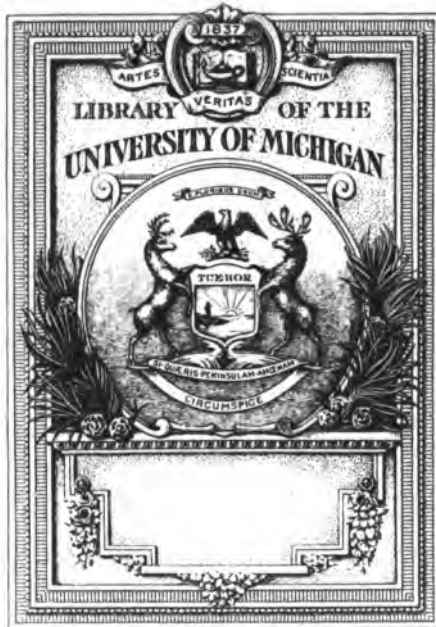
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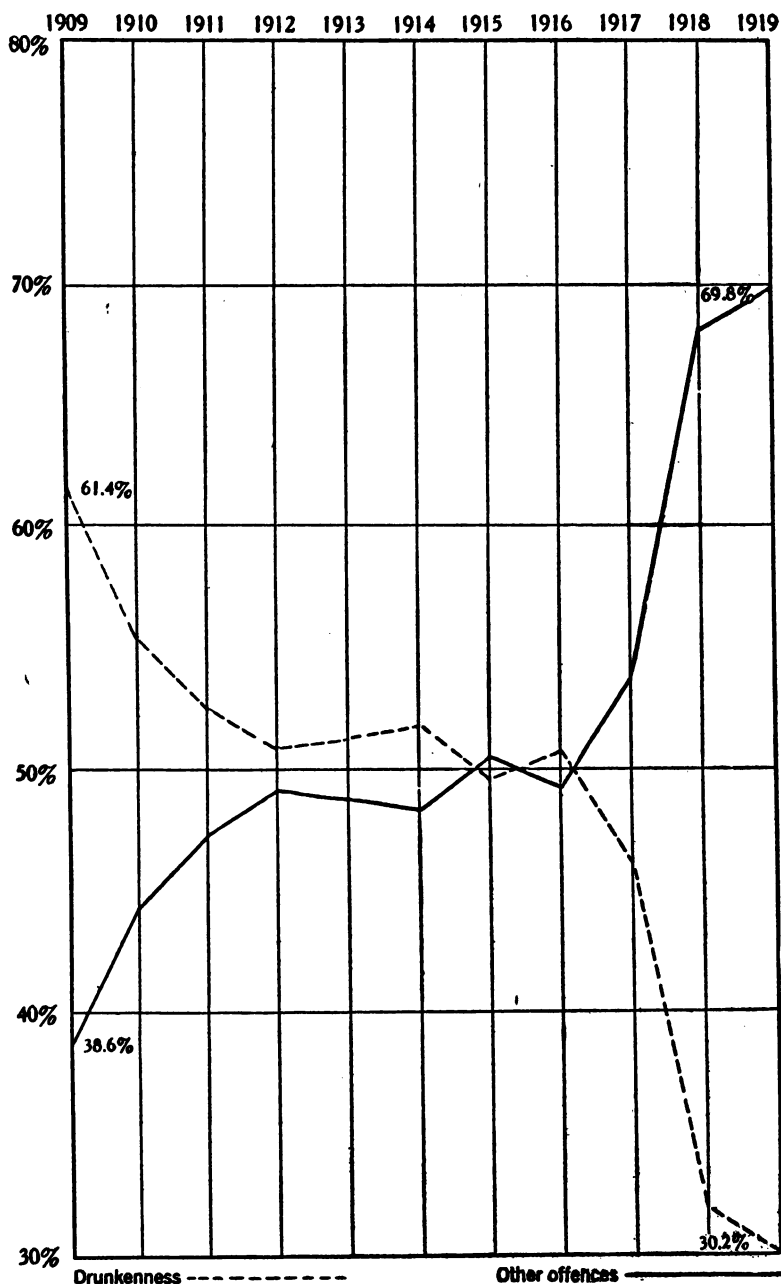
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# PROBATION ACCORDING TO OFFENCES

Comparison between Probation Cases in which drunkenness was the offence and all others, showing percentage of offences other than "drunkenness".



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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PROBATION.

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*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled.*

The Commission on Probation respectfully submits its eleventh annual report of the probation work of the courts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1919.

We invite careful consideration of the report of the deputy commissioner, annexed hereto and made a part of this report. Particularly, we would direct attention to the showing of the marked change in the dealing with offenders, as a result of which prison population has gone to the low mark of 2,896, and the average number of persons on probation at a given time has risen to beyond 15,000.

The change in the character of the offences committed by those who are intrusted to the probation officers, which has gradually brought about the use of probation much more largely for those who have committed crimes that have always been considered serious, is striking testimony to the dependence of the courts upon this method, and a mark of confidence that experience has led them to repose in it.

The showing made of the results of probation, indicating that 80 per cent respond favorably to its efforts, must be regarded as the foundation of the confidence that the courts are displaying.

The large number of cases carried by the probation officers relatively to their number, with the result that many of the officers are all the while supervising and caring for 200 or more offenders, indicates that the time has not yet come for any reduction in the number of our officers, and indeed that the need is still urgent for a more liberal equipment of this service in order that its work may be fully performed.

We regard it as warrantable to compare the total cost of the probation service for the State, \$316,145, with the collections by these officers, which this year amount to \$806,751, although the collecting of money is not to be regarded as the major service that the probation officers render the public. The deputy commissioner's report carefully and thoroughly sets forth these facts, and presents the problems with which the Commission and probably the Legislature will have to deal.

Under the abnormal conditions that now exist, and have existed since our last report, the perspective has been changed and distorted, so that it is difficult to give, or even estimate, true values.

Conditions as to employment at more than usual rates of compensation have given work to many men who, under what are called "normal" conditions, are the first to be dropped and the last to be employed; that is, the class of unskilled "drifters," which ordinarily furnishes a large proportion of offenders.

Prohibition has reduced, although it has not yet entirely eliminated, the number of those accused of drunkenness or offences arising out of the excessive or indiscreet use of liquor.

No one can at present safely prophesy to what extent the results of these conditions will be permanent. This Commission does not undertake to forecast business conditions or predict as to what will be the conditions of employment and non-employment, or the probabilities as to the continuance of high rates of wages. It will undertake to say that a serious reduction of numbers employed will increase the amount of crime, and bring to the courts a larger number of offenders against the law. We think it safe to also prophesy that an increased number of offenders will add to the work of the probation officers and the courts.

Justice is not to be done by wholesale and indiscriminate sentencing of offenders to jails and houses of correction simply because a change in economic conditions has brought unemployment and discouragement to many who have recently shown that under good conditions of employment they can go straight and be law-abiding citizens.

Misfortune, lack of employment and consequent lack of means are the acid test of character. Of many who fail to

stand the test there are, and will be, a very considerable proportion who can be kept from becoming criminals by a little social treatment and moral support. These can be given by the probation service which the community has established and is now maintaining.

We believe that the force of probation officers, both men and women, who are giving good, intelligent service, and who are now pretty well welded into an organized system, is a strong and useful agency for the Commonwealth. The work it is now doing, and that which it is growing more capable of doing, entitles it to rank high among the various agencies of the Commonwealth adapted or created to "Americanize" the American people.

The much talked of "100 per cent Americanism" does not, in our judgment, necessarily mean American birth. It may mean, and ought to mean, an understanding and acceptance of American traditions and ideals, and a determination to adopt, support and live by them, as the best known standards.

It is almost, if not an entirely, hopeless task to undertake to bring about such an understanding by schoolroom or library education. The children of foreigners who are young enough to attend schools can be trained by education in this way, but not much can be done with adults who have had little or no schooling in their native lands. They have not the background against which, or the foundation on which, to build by schooling. They can, however, be reached in other ways, and our courts are fitting instruments by which they can be brought to an understanding that our institutions are sound in conception, humane in purpose and just in their functioning.

There is no better way or place to prove to those of anti-social tendencies that our laws are intended to be just and that they are impartially administered, — that they are for all alike, — than through their administration in our courts.

The diminishing prison population does not seem to this Commission to be cause for social alarm. Unless and until it shall appear that the sudden and violent crimes that have alarmed and do alarm the community have been and are being committed by probationers, with whom the law has been too lenient, we may fairly conclude that so far as probation has



contributed to the reduction, it has been successful. The problem that is presented by empty jails, built at great cost at times when conditions were different, is an economic and not a social one, and is not for this Commission to deal with or make recommendations or suggestions about.

The suggestion that too large a number of cases is placed on file, and that many of them might more properly be placed on probation, or sentenced to imprisonment, has in our judgment little force. It is not desirable to sentence offenders to imprisonment for the purpose of increasing the prison population, and thereby reducing the per capita cost of maintaining such a population.

Some offences have always been recognized as real offences, involving moral obliquity and intent to do wrong. Some, and the number increases with each sitting of the Legislature, are purely statutory, involve nothing of criminal intent or anti-social purpose, and may be involuntarily and ignorantly committed. The law in many of these offences calls for its penalty upon proof of the fact alone, without regard to circumstances or conditions.

The rear light of an automobile may become broken or extinguished without the knowledge of the operator, and yet the fact being proved that a machine is being operated without a rear light establishes an offence. Such a case may be filed properly, and calls for neither probation nor substantial penalty. Possession of milk below standard may be entirely innocent in fact, though not in law. And so with other things. The mere criminal complaint in such cases generally serves to put the well-intentioned citizen on his guard against such happenings in the future, and renders the imposition of penalties unnecessary.

Such cases, however, swell the total of complaints and the list of cases filed, but the number filed is not an indication of lax enforcement of law. It may be true that, owing to the congestion of business in some courts, occasionally a case is filed that might more properly have been given probation or a penalty. The total of such cases is not large. It may also be true that some cases are given probation when imprisonment would have been wiser. The number of those is not large, and are errors on the side of mercy. So long as man-made laws are

administered by men, absolute precision will not be reached. The approximation to it is increasing, however.

The amounts collected by probation officers for nonsupport, reparation, restitution and on suspended sentences increase each year. Those payments represent a social result as important, if not more important, than the money. They represent a recognition of the justice of the laws by an anti-social element, and a purpose to comply with the requirements of the law, which recognition and purpose indicate desire to be classed as law-abiding rather than law-defying citizens. Again we say, probation is not to be judged by financial results, or weighed by the troy-weight scales of gold. So far as the money may indicate willingness to abandon anti-social courses and adopt a better social attitude, it may serve as a measure of the philanthropic and humane success of the probation system.

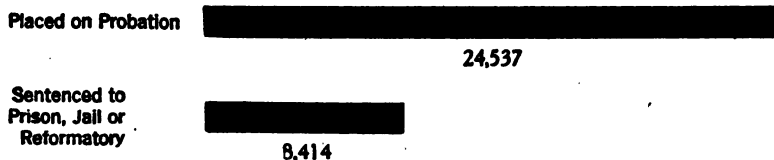
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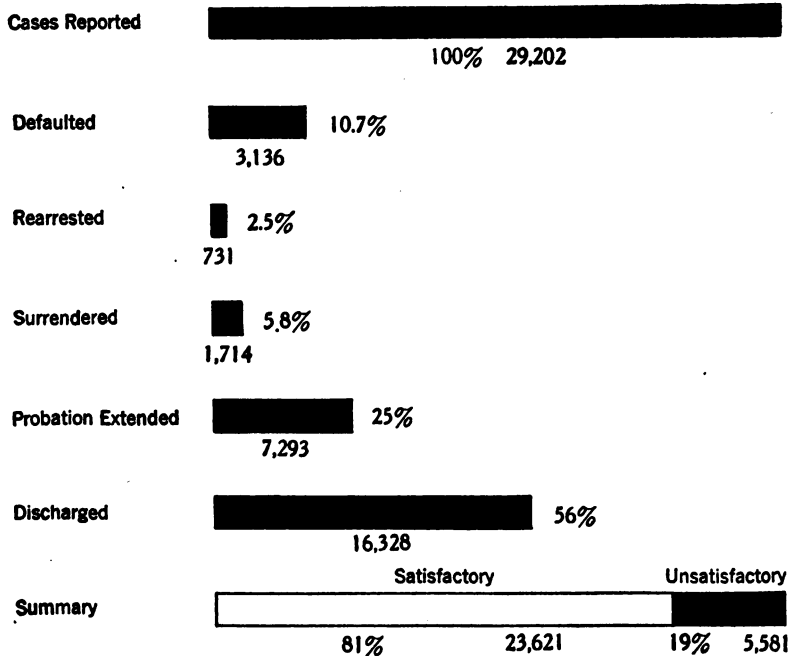
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## DISPOSITIONS

Comparison of Cases placed on Probation and Sentenced by  
the courts of the state, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1919.



## RESULTS OF PROBATION



## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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*To the Honorable Commission on Probation.*

GENTLEMEN: — I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report, as the executive officer of the Commission, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1919, the eleventh since the Commission was established.

### FIRST EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION.

In history the year covered by this report will have distinction for the beginning of nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. To history must be left the record of the results and effects of this radical change. Moreover, the prohibition law which took effect July 1, 1919, was temporary and legislative, — a war measure, although coming into operation some months after actual warfare had ceased, and liable to be suspended at any time before the arrival of prohibition by constitutional amendment, Jan. 16, 1920. Certainly three months of the operation of a law which was not certain to continue is quite too short a time for a full determination of results. Nevertheless, it has its instructive value, and in no field greater than in that of corrections. The use of liquor has all along been recognized as having much to do with the business and the problems of the criminal courts, and the ban upon the sale would be expected to alter very noticeably the volume and character of their work. Even three months has been long enough to justify the expectation.

### PROBATION HAS NEW OPPORTUNITY.

Unusual, not to say abnormal, industrial conditions have also contributed to an altered state of affairs as to offenders. Unemployment is only a memory as a cause of or excuse for crime. For those who do break the laws there is added inducement for the courts to use the instrumentalities by the operation of

which penalties may be imposed without placing men in **idle** confinement, and for the State in its dealing with convicts, **to** release them to industry as freely as may be consistent **with** due correction. Probation and parole come into play **under** favoring conditions; suspended sentences gain attraction; **and** releases from commitment have unusual warrant. It is **fortunate**, economically and socially, that Massachusetts has the mechanisms of supervisory restraint upon convicted offenders rather highly developed, more so, in fact, than most of the **other** States, if not, indeed, more so than any other. And it is **a** natural consequence of the existing conditions that both these systems are put to an extreme test of their efficiency. The demand for men in industry does not lessen the necessity of **a** strict and effective dealing with the behavior of those of them who violate the laws, — such a dealing as will preserve all the safeguards and tend to project good behavior beyond the term of correction.

#### PRISON POPULATION MUCH REDUCED.

Accelerated by the plenty of employment, and now by the removal of the saloon, the decline in prison population has gone far to empty the penal institutions; but the vacancy of their cells has been steadily approaching through a period of years, whatever general conditions prevailed. It does not date from the dawn of prohibition, nor from the beginning of the war, nor from the disappearance of unemployment. From nearly 9,000 at the close of the last century; prison population has gone down with each year. It was reduced to 5,657 in 1916; to 5,239 in 1917; to 3,701 in 1918; and to 3,615, July 1, 1919, when prohibition arrived. It further declined in the subsequent three months to 2,896, when our year ends.

#### USE OF PROBATION INCREASED.

Concurrent with the diminution of the prison and jail population there has been an annual and fairly steady increase in the number of offenders placed on probation. It reached 30,588 in 1917, but dropped to 24,017 in 1918, the decline being more than accounted for by the reduction in the number of drunkenness cases given probation. In the year now closed it again showed an increase.

With the number of arrests for all offences considerably smaller, with the drunkenness cases greatly reduced, and the commitments to institutions reaching a new low mark (8,414), the number placed on probation increased by 520 to 24,537. The year, however, did not bring a notable change in the number of cases finally disposed of by the courts. The proportionate cases placed on probation was not appreciably larger. That it remained as high, indeed slightly advanced, is remarkable because the character of offences has changed.

Formerly it was only the "drunk" who was intrusted to probation officers in a considerable number of courts. Indeed, in the early days of the system, as high as 70 per cent of the probation cases were drink offenders. Gradually the more serious offenders were given probation, and before prohibition came the drunkenness probation cases had fallen to below 40 per cent.

In 1909, the first year of the Commission's existence, out of 13,967 cases placed on probation, 8,574 were for drunkenness. Only 5,363, or 38.6 per cent, were other offences. The increase in ratio of other offences has been constant, but as late as 1915 it had only reached equality with the drunkenness cases. In the year just closed only 30.2 per cent of probation cases were for drunkenness, and 69.8 per cent for other offences.

This shifting in the character of the cases intrusted to the probation officers is significant of the increased confidence of the courts in the system. It is also an indication of the much greater seriousness of the probation officers' task.

#### PROBATION USED IN ALL OFFENCES.

Analysis of the cases placed on probation according to offences reveals how far the courts of Massachusetts have gone in the use of probation for every sort of offender.

Division of the cases by age shows that probation is used more numerously for adults than for juveniles, but not proportionately so. Of the number placed on probation during the past year, 5,281 were juveniles and 19,256 adults. Relatively to the whole number of cases disposed of, the juvenile cases are more largely placed on probation. It may be said to be the rule of Massachusetts courts to employ probation primarily for practically all the juveniles. There being no

limitation to first offenders, probation is carried very far before the courts come to the point of committing the child to an institution. Every effort is made to bring about correction rather than to make such commitment.

Among adults given the benefit of probation much the largest class is that of offenders against property, the number being 6,443. In this group 3,787 have been convicted of larceny, while the more serious offenders are probably included among the 1,739 found guilty of breaking and entering.

Offenders against the person who were placed on probation numbered 1,470. Of these, 1,358 had committed simple assault or assault and battery, but the other 100 included such offences as assault with a dangerous weapon, 39; assault on an officer, 32; assault with intent to rob, 21; and 3 cases of assault with intent to kill and 1 of manslaughter.

A great variety of offences which appear in the probation list may be classified as against the public peace, and, aside from drunkenness, number 2,853. Under this heading numerous groups are 574 who were guilty of unlawful gaming, 297 disturbers of the peace, 151 carriers of dangerous weapons, 348 trespassers, 223 vagrants, 164 violators of liquor law, and 221 idle and disorderly. Among them also were such offenders as keepers of houses of ill fame, 34, and of disorderly houses, 27. Sex offenders in the probation list number 1,647, or, if those charged with being idle and disorderly are included in this group, as many of them might be, 1,868. It may be significant that this number shows a decrease from the same class in 1918, when it numbered 2,175.

A group which grows more numerous each year is made up of offenders against ordinances and such protective statutes as the laws regulating motor traffic. The number this year is 1,874 as compared with 1,464 in 1918. The automobile offenders are 941 as compared with 696 in the previous year. The domestic relations cases number 1,923, practically the same as the previous year, while doubtless offences otherwise classified are dealt with by the courts with some provision for support of families or other requirements of a domestic character.

This somewhat random survey of the offences committed by persons who are given the benefit of probation is a demonstra-

tion of the broad application of probation by the courts, based upon the individual study of the circumstances surrounding the offence, and of the prospect of co-operation by the offender with the effort to be made in his behalf. It is convincing as to the inclination of the courts to deal with the offender with a view to correction of his behavior rather than with the offence as an evidence of criminality.

#### INVESTIGATION A PRIME REQUISITE.

No such result in the use of probation as a substitute for incarceration would be possible without a thorough investigation of cases to reveal the circumstances of the offence and the condition and needs of the offender. This is the primary duty of the probation officer. He is the sole instrument of the courts for arriving at facts which make it safe and sensible to place cases under probation care. It can be positively said that the standards for investigation show steady advance. In the larger courts, and in many of the smaller ones as well, the investigation is up to the requirements of what is known in social welfare organizations as good case work. The courts are fortunately exacting the fullest knowledge that such investigation can supply for the wise and helpful disposition of cases, and the probation officers are meeting the requirement by painstaking and intelligent study of the facts.

There is evidence as well that courts are giving increasing care to the selection of probation cases. The day is fortunately past when probation was largely used as a receptacle for cases that were perplexing as to their disposition. Another change which is significant is toward longer probation terms. The accomplishment of what is undertaken by the probation service is not possible in a period of time similar to the term for which the offender might have been committed to jail. The uniform rule of the Superior Court, a probation term of two years, is being gradually approached by the lower courts. Extension of probation beyond the term originally prescribed is frequent, and constitutes one of the advantages of the system as compared with the definite period of confinement, which has no possibility of extension however much the need of a longer restraint might be found to be necessary.



### RESULTS ARE FAVORABLE.

There is a striking uniformity in each year's showing as to the reaction of persons placed on probation to the effort in their behalf. The law of human averages gets a strong support in the fact that, year by year, around 80 persons out of every hundred placed on probation will respond satisfactorily; 5 will have to be surrendered; 10 will default; 3 will be arrested during their probation term. During this year reports in 29,202 cases show that 56 per cent were discharged at the end of the probation term; 25 per cent were given an extended term; 2.5 per cent were arrested; 5.8 per cent were surrendered; and 10.7 per cent were recorded as defaulting.

The proportion of defaults shown each year might give some chance for criticism of the effectiveness of probation if it really demonstrated that this number actually disappeared. The truth is many defaults are later removed, and the number who are lost is much smaller than the face of the returns indicates. Even so, the reduction of this proportion is being seriously undertaken. The office of the Commission is to be a clearing house for all the courts, with a view to locating, as far as possible, those who have eluded the probation officer in any one jurisdiction. It is the intention to follow up each case which offers any possibility of being located within the State. In this effort the department is seeking the co-operation of chiefs of police, and receiving practical assurance of their aid.

If the value of the probation system is to be judged by individual results, as shown in the reports of the officers, the stoutest claim for its efficiency as a part of the correctional outfit of the State can be sustained. The reports have just such value in evidence, as they are not expressions of opinion by the officers, but an exact statement of what happens in each of the many thousand cases in which probation is applied by the courts of the State.

### LOAD OF THE SERVICE INCREASING.

The number remaining on probation at the end of the year is 15,303, an increase of 394 over the year before. This represents the daily load of the probation service. It may be compared with the prison population of the State, which on the same day,

was less than one-fifth of this number. Of the number on probation, 3,408 were juveniles and 11,895 adults. Of the juveniles there were 336 girls and 3,072 boys; of the adults the women numbered 2,044, a decline from the previous year, and the men, 9,851, a slight increase.

#### CASES FILED WITHOUT PROBATION.

There appear to have been during the year 94,770 persons found guilty of offences whose cases were disposed of by the court. Dispositions were as follows: placed on probation, 24,537; sentenced to prison, jail or reformatory, 8,414; fined, 30,750; filed, 29,844. These figures are taken in part from the reports to the Commission on Probation, and in part from those of the Department of Corrections, and there is a possibility of some duplication. But substantially they show what happens after a finding of guilt. In the number filed are included those whose cases are so treated after a probation term, but it is safe to assume that upwards of 20,000 cases are filed immediately upon finding of guilt. While the filing of a case is not a final disposition, it practically amounts to that. As the Supreme Court has observed, "Usually no further proceedings are had in it."<sup>1</sup> Unquestionably many of the cases that are now placed on probation are of the same nature as were filed before the use of probation became general.

#### DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES GROW.

Another great increase is to be noticed in the volume of domestic relations cases in which the probation officers are employed, either as the agency for the collection of money for family support or for the adjustment which secures the court by direct payment. Measured by the collections, the volume of this business has made the greatest gain of any year in the history of the service. The total collections by probation officers were \$806,751.97, a gain of \$178,620.55 over the previous year. This increase is largely in the item of nonsupport collections, which amounted this year to \$635,887.42, an increase of \$150,548.24 over 1918. Even this amount, large as it is, is not to be taken as a final measure of the work done by probation officers in domestic relations cases. Even in the

<sup>1</sup> Marks v. Wentworth, 199 Mass. 44.

nonsupport cases a large proportion are adjusted without payments through the probation office. Many of them, indeed, are handled by the probation officers without action by the court.

The amount collected for restitution during this year is \$88,917.03; this shows a gain of \$27,873.87 over 1918. Collections under suspended sentences and for the costs of court amounted to \$82,047.52. This item shows a gain of only \$340.44 over the previous year. It is made up largely of the fines collected by probation officers in lieu of commitment to jail. That it shows no substantial gain is another reflection of the decrease of drunkenness cases, the fine and its suspension being most frequently employed by the courts in dealing with drunkenness. The collections in the courts, showing a total of more than \$10,000, were as follows: —

*Increase in Collections.*

Court.	Number of Officers.	Collections.	Gain.
Boston Municipal, . . . . .	26	\$108,917 37	\$20,599
Suffolk Superior, . . . . .	9	91,717 83	34,580
Roxbury Municipal, . . . . .	6	59,763 14	12,067
Lynn District, . . . . .	2	37,251 00	8,367
Middlesex Superior, . . . . .	3	35,981 00	8,728
Springfield Police, . . . . .	4	33,650 00	1,856 <sup>1</sup>
Salem District, . . . . .	1	32,916 00	8,626
New Bedford District, . . . . .	2	27,707 00	8,951
Brighton Municipal, . . . . .	1	24,367 00	10,758
Malden District, . . . . .	2	22,290 00	8,978
Fall River District, . . . . .	2	21,987 00	8,779
Lowell Police, . . . . .	2	19,782 00	1,925
Cambridge District, . . . . .	3	17,912 00	2,708 <sup>1</sup>
Lawrence District, . . . . .	2	16,971 00	2,823
Brockton Police, . . . . .	2	16,666 00	7,376
Worcester District, . . . . .	3	16,106 00	7,993
East Boston District, . . . . .	2	14,332 00	2,294
Quincy District, . . . . .	1	13,348 00	2,269
Newton Police, . . . . .	2	12,998 00	5,134
Essex Superior, . . . . .	1	12,199 00	1,544
Dorchester Municipal, . . . . .	1	11,494 00	4,168
Worcester Superior, . . . . .	2	11,378 00	6,455

<sup>1</sup> Loss.

## COST OF THE SERVICE.

The total cost of the probation service for the State was \$316,145.11. When it is considered that this represents the expense for carrying an average population of over 15,000, something can be said for the economy of the service compared with any other means of correction. It represents a per capita cost for a year of exactly \$20. The increase in expense over the previous year is \$26,499.57. The salaries of officers amount to \$234,486.40. This item shows an increase of \$19,086.59. In a period when the cost of living has made increase of pay a public necessity, it is doubtful if any other numerous group of officials would show so small a relative advance in pay. The increase in the salaries of probation officers was a fraction over 8 per cent. Of the total cost of the service, \$12,334.69 is paid by the State in the maintenance of the Commission, and \$303,810.42 by the counties as a part of the support of the Superior and local courts. The distribution by counties is shown in the following table: —

*Cost of Probation in All Courts, Year ending Dec. 31, 1919.*

COUNTIES.	Salaries.	Pro Tem. Officers.	Clerical Assistance.	Expenses.	Total.
Barnstable, . . . . .	\$360 00	-	-	\$196 99	\$1,056 99
Berkshire, . . . . .	4,078 00	\$125 00	-	147 47	4,350 47
Bristol, . . . . .	11,081 62	791 00	\$1,048 00	915 75	13,836 37
Dukes, . . . . .	83 25	-	-	23 83	107 08
Essex, . . . . .	17,970 76	366 72	3,114 00	1,588 29	23,039 77
Franklin, . . . . .	1,029 56	-	-	26 37	1,055 93
Hampden, . . . . .	10,939 97	968 36	1,522 91	615 49	14,046 73
Hampshire, . . . . .	1,820 00	117 20	-	97 89	2,035 09
Middlesex, . . . . .	31,320 83	1,005 80	3,383 96	3,151 08	38,861 67
Nantucket, . . . . .	199 92	-	-	51 40	251 32
Norfolk, . . . . .	7,413 28	503 77	750 00	802 02	9,469 07
Plymouth, . . . . .	4,410 00	151 40	-	722 66	5,284 06
Suffolk, . . . . .	130,184 43	2,322 41	30,082 04	10,480 68	173,069 56
Worcester, . . . . .	13,094 78	992 33	1,440 00	1,819 20	17,346 31
Total, . . . . .	\$234,486 40	\$7,343 99	\$41,340 91	\$20,639 12	\$303,810 42

### SIZE OF FORCE UNCHANGED.

The number of probation officers at the close of the year is 154, the same as for the year previous. With no decrease in business, and with new duties constantly being laid upon the probation officers, the fact is as apparent as ever that the force is inadequate. As the number of probation officers is entirely within the control of the courts, the fact that in many of them the officers carry an impossible burden in the number of cases they are expected to supervise, and that no additional officers are appointed, indicates a caution in expenditure which is one of the marked characteristics of the justices in courts of all grades and kinds in this State. The justices have been more than ever cautious because of the uncertainty of the effect of prohibition.

Thus far there is no sign of any such relaxation in the volume of work as to justify a reduction in the number of officers. It is still true that very much more is being expected in the way of supervision than it is possible to justify, because of the great number of persons on probation and under the supervision of the officer. In no other State is it expected that a probation officer will supervise more than 100 cases at a given time. In Massachusetts the instances are many where officers are undertaking to care for twice this number, and it is by no means rare that they have as high as 300 in their care. A very great reduction in the amount of the business of the court and of the number placed on probation could occur before it could be fairly said that the probation force was too large, or even large enough.

### VENEREAL DISEASE CAMPAIGN.

Active co-operation with other departments of the State has been continued during the year, and is made a distinct item of the policy of the Commission. This office was asked by the State Department of Health to suggest a person for appointment as agent to visit the courts, consult with the judges, and advise the probation officers as to the discovery and treatment of cases of venereal disease. We suggested Mr. Charles Clark, just returned from "Y" service in France, who was duly appointed. His work, while in general directed by the Depart-

ment of Health, has been specially arranged in our office, and there has been the closest consultation as to the development of each court's work in this field. The courts have accorded him every courtesy, and are showing a keen interest in the furthering of this health policy.

#### GREATER OPPORTUNITIES.

There is a lively realization on the part of all connected with the probation service that it is being more than ever charged with the burden of corrections in this State, and that under the changing conditions which prohibition is certain to bring, this arm of the public service is entering upon a new era. It seems reasonable to believe that it will be able to come much nearer to a fulfillment of its great possibilities. Only those connected with the service can know the devotion of the officers to their work, and the development of a skill which may be fairly called scientific, but which retains and develops that humane impulse which underlies the whole project, and is exemplified by every faithful officer.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. PARSONS, .

*Deputy Commissioner.*

COURT HOUSE, BOSTON, June 1, 1920.

## CONFERENCES.

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During the year two general conferences of probation officers and six local conferences were held. They were attended by the largest number of officers yet recorded, and evidently had great practical value in the discussion of general problems related to the work and the development of methods as the work is carried on.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE AT THE STATE HOUSE.

An all-day meeting of the probation officers of the State was held at the State House Thursday, November 14. It had a total attendance of 143, of whom 109 were probation officers. Hon. Robert O. Harris, chairman of the Commission on Probation, presided. A welcome to the new officers was extended by James H. Knight, Esq., assistant probation officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston. The possibilities of co-operation between the probation service and other public services and social agencies were presented by Mr. J. Prentice Murphy, secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society; Mr. Frank A. Brooks, chairman, and Parker D. Morris, Esq., another member of the State Board of Parole; Hon. Sanford Bates, Penal Institutions Commissioner of Boston; Hon. Nathan A. Tufts, District Attorney for Middlesex County; and George M. Kline, M.D., Commissioner of Mental Diseases. Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, responded to an invitation sent by the conference to him, and gave an inspiring talk to the probation officers on their work. At the afternoon session Maj. William Burnett Wright, U. S. A., spoke on the army and navy campaign against the social evil, and Dr. Mary R. Lakeman, of the State Department of Health, on the State's fight against venereal disease.

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON WAR PROBLEMS.

A conference of the probation officers of the courts in and adjoining Boston with Maj. William B. Wright, U. S. A., was held in the office of the Commission Oct. 17, 1918. There were present 33 probation officers and 3 members of the Commission, aside from the deputy commissioner. The subject under discussion was the use of probation in the cases of sex offenders, with a particular view to the arrest of venereal disease. Major Wright outlined the army's interest, and there was a general discussion by officers present.

## CONFERENCE OF NEW OFFICERS.

A conference of probation officers appointed during the year preceding was held at the office of the Commission, Rooms 174 and 175, Court House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1919. It was attended by the new officers from various parts of the State, the total number of persons present being 27. The greeting was extended to the new officers in behalf of the Commission, and there was a discussion of records by Joseph H. Keen, chief probation officer of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District; a paper on methods of investigation by D. Joseph Linehan of the Superior Court for Suffolk County; and a presentation of the value of a medical assistant for the probation office by Dr. Amber A. Starbuck of the Police Court of Springfield.

## NEW BEDFORD CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the probation officers of the southern counties was held in the District Court House in New Bedford Feb. 12, 1919. It was attended by the officers in the courts of Bristol and Barnstable counties. At the afternoon session Guy G. Fernald, M.D., physician at the Massachusetts Reformatory, spoke on the need of mental estimates of persons brought into court; Allison G. Catheron of the Superior Court for Suffolk County, on the general principles of supervision; and Miss Ida R. Parker of the Municipal Court of Brookline, on the right standards of supervisory work. The State Department of Health was represented by Charles W. Milliken, M.D., who



presented the plan of the State's campaign against venereal diseases.

A public meeting held in the court room in the evening was largely attended by New Bedford people. Judge Frank E. Milliken of the District Court presided, and there were addresses by Dr. Fernald, Mr. Catheron and Mr. Parsons.

#### QUINCY CONFERENCE.

Probation officers from the courts of Norfolk, Plymouth and southern Middlesex counties met in the court house of the District Court of Eastern Norfolk at Quincy February 19. At the afternoon session Mayor Joseph L. Whiton gave an address of welcome; Irwin H. Neff, M.D., superintendent of the Norfolk State Hospital, discussed the work of that institution; D. Joseph Linehan, probation officer in the Superior Court for Suffolk County, read a carefully prepared paper on investigation; Miss Mary L. Brinn of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston presented standards of supervision; and Russell B. Sprague, M.D., reported on the State's campaign against venereal disease.

A public meeting was held in the evening with Judge McAnarney, a special justice of the Quincy Court, presiding. There were addresses by Dr. Neff, Mr. Linehan, Robert W. Kelso, Esq., secretary of the State Board of Charity, and Mr. Parsons.

#### FITCHBURG CONFERENCE.

A conference of the probation officers of the Worcester and western Middlesex counties was held in the court room of the Police Court of Fitchburg February 27. There was a session in the afternoon at which Allison G. Catheron of the Superior Court for Suffolk County discussed supervision, and Miss Lucy C. Hutchins of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex spoke on investigation. Francis A. Finnegan, M.D., of the State Department of Health spoke on the State's campaign against venereal diseases.

In the evening, at a public meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Judge Charles H. McMahon, special justice of the Police Court of Fitchburg, presided. The speakers were Mr.

Parsons; David W. Armstrong, juvenile probation officer of the Central District Court of Worcester; Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, superintendent of the Women's Reformatory; Dr. Finnegan and Mr. Catheron.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE.

March 6, 1919, the probation officers of the western counties met for a conference at Holyoke. The afternoon session was held in the court room of the Police Court of Holyoke. Albert J. Sargent, chief probation officer of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, spoke on investigation, and Albert F. Kirkby of the Superior Court for Norfolk County, on supervision. George T. O'Donnell, M.D., and J. J. Carroll, M.D., spoke on the campaign against venereal disease.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the evening at the Hotel Nonotuck, Judge Hildreth of the Police Court of Holyoke presiding. There was speaking on probation topics by Mr. Parsons, Mr. Kirkby, Mr. Sargent, Dr. Guy G. Fernald of the Concord Reformatory, Dr. Amber A. Starbuck of Springfield and Dr. Carroll. A program of music and other exercises was presented by Holyoke people.

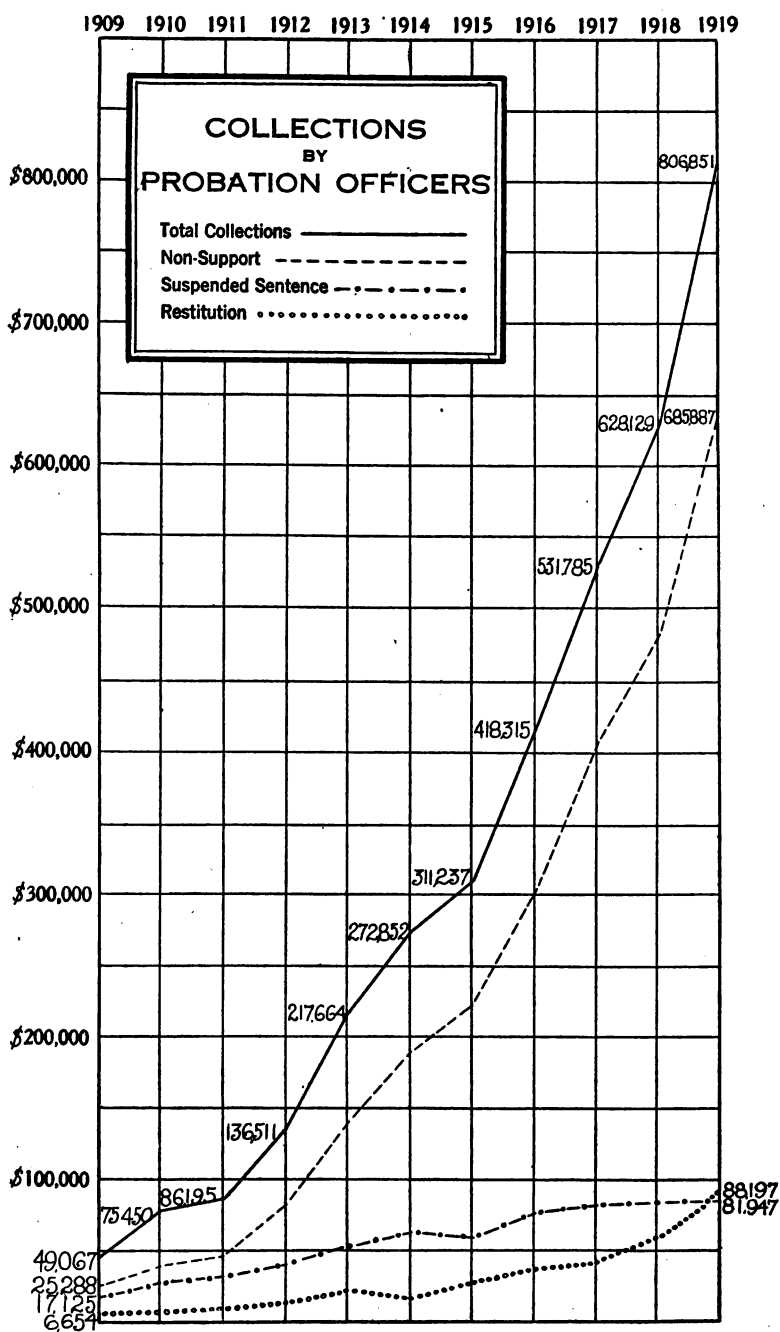
#### LAWRENCE CONFERENCE.

Essex County probation officers met at the District Court House in Lawrence March 13. There was an afternoon session held in the court room. D. Joseph Linehan of the Superior Court for Suffolk County spoke on investigation; James H. Knight, Esq., of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, on the domestic relations work; and Dr. Charles E. Simpson, on the venereal disease campaign.

A public meeting in the court house in the evening was largely attended by people from Lawrence, Lowell and near-by towns. Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney presided. The speakers were Mr. Parsons; Robert W. Kelso, Esq., secretary of the State Board of Charity; Judge Frederick P. Cabot of the Boston Juvenile Court; James H. Knight, Esq.; and James P. Ramsay, probation officer in the Superior Court for Middlesex County.

## STATE CONFERENCE AT SHERBORN.

A conference of probation officers for the State was held at the Reformatory for Women, Sherborn, June 12, by invitation of the Bureau of Prisons. There was an attendance of 145 persons, including 115 probation officers and 18 others officially connected with the service. The morning was spent in a tour of the institution under escort of members of the corps of attendants. After luncheon a session was held in the chapel. Charles M. Davenport, Esq., member of the Commission on Probation, presided; Hon. Edward C. R. Bagley, Director of Prisons, extended a greeting; Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, superintendent of the Reformatory, described its work; and Miss Maude E. Miner, secretary of the New York Probation and Protective League, spoke on the development of probation work. In the early part of the exercises the inmates of the institution were present, and Mr. Edwin Mulready, of the Commission on Probation, addressed them.



## ARREST INFORMATION.

The bureau of information as to arrests in Boston and outlying districts is steadily gaining in value to probation officers. It contains the records of all criminal cases in the Boston courts since Dec. 1, 1914, and in ten adjoining courts since April 1, 1916. Such records on file at the close of the year, Sept. 30, 1919, numbered 444,365.

Probation officers regard the bureau as an essential part of their investigations, as it not only saves time but gives all possible information about each case. The bureau is resorted to by officers of distant courts of the State as well as by those of the metropolitan district, and found very helpful.

The following table indicates the number of additional records filed with the bureau of information during the year: —

### *Arrest Cards received.*

MONTH.	Number of Cards.	Daily Average.
October, . . . . .	8,095	311
November, . . . . .	7,613	305
December, . . . . .	7,837	313
January, . . . . .	6,899	265
February, . . . . .	7,247	315
March, . . . . .	6,835	224
April, . . . . .	6,400	256
May, . . . . .	6,692	257
June, . . . . .	6,101	244
July, . . . . .	4,417	170
August, . . . . .	4,118	158
September, . . . . .	4,131	165
Total, . . . . .	76,385	249

### *Summary of Arrest Cards received.*

Monthly average, 6,365; largest month, 8,095, October, 1918.

Daily average, 249; largest day, 644, Feb. 17, 1919.

Cards filed Sept. 30, 1919, . . . . .	444,365
Cards filed Sept. 30, 1918, . . . . .	367,980
Increase in a year, . . . . .	76,385

The following table shows the extent to which the bureau was used by the reporting courts, those outside the metropolitan district and outside agencies.

*Cases inquired about.*

COURTS INQUIRING.	1918.			1919.								Total.	
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.		September.
Boston Municipal.	44	17	85	52	77	42	27	53	83	138	53	82	753
Roxbury Municipal.	364	320	290	269	235	269	266	297	323	99	154	191	3,077
South Boston Municipal.	5	19	19	6	6	7	9	26	14	13	54	35	209
Charlestown Municipal.	88	45	99	103	92	66	101	112	84	31	42	37	900
East Boston Municipal.	28	40	46	48	71	54	42	65	50	18	35	34	531
West Roxbury Municipal.	127	99	110	74	65	80	57	69	79	44	44	58	906
Dorchester Municipal.	1	7	7	7	19	6	10	15	9	3	3	1	87
Brighton Municipal.	18	10	13	13	7	7	8	4	13	3	3	12	110
Brighton Municipal.	57	65	47	54	44	79	75	70	62	80	58	66	757
Brookline Municipal.	2	15	7	11	2	7	2	2	13	11	7	3	68
Somerville Police.	6	5	6	2	1	1	2	2	9	1	5	4	58
Newton Police.	98	74	39	43	43	28	27	41	33	41	47	33	547
Chelsea Police.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Middlesex First Eastern District (Malden).	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Middlesex Second Eastern District (Waltham).	46	64	74	154	167	204	125	206	168	121	165	83	1,577
Middlesex Third Eastern District (Cambridge).	18	24	24	5	12	14	13	14	17	2	6	11	160
Norfolk Northern District (Dedham).	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Norfolk Eastern District (Quincy).	4	9	5	1	10	4	14	8	3	4	3	8	73
Boston Juvenile.	—	3	2	35	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	12	59
Middlesex Superior (Cambridge).	—	—	24	—	15	—	15	—	—	—	—	9	63
Norfolk Superior (Dedham).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk Superior (Boston).	36	103	56	124	103	83	101	75	36	43	35	43	838
Courts outside the reporting district.	—	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	3	1	4	17
Outside agencies.	2	—	—	—	15	25	1	10	11	6	43	5	118
Total.	950	920	954	997	986	988	895	1,070	1,008	661	759	731	10,919

*Summary of Cases inquired about.*

Monthly average, 910; largest month, 1070, May, 1919.

Daily average, 36; largest day, 95, Feb. 15, 1919.

Inquiries, year ending Sept. 30, 1919.

Inquiries, year ending Sept. 30, 1918.

Increase in a year.

In addition to the inquiries shown in the above table, this department has, during the past year, supplied information to the election department of the city of Boston in the making of a jury list. This list comprises about 5,000 voters, the record of each of whom must be investigated before he is eligible for jury duty. This use of the department, which is to be an annual affair hereafter, would tend to indicate that at the close of its fifth year the information department is working toward the realization of its object, — that of service to the community.

## CHANGES IN THE SERVICE.

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FROM OCT. 3, 1918, TO SEPT. 30, 1919.

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Oct. 3, 1918, Thomas J. McCabe appointed as juvenile probation officer *pro tempore* in the Municipal Court of the South Boston District, to substitute for James F. Gleason, who was given leave of absence Sept. 30, 1918, to act as secretary for the Knights of Columbus in France. March 22, 1919, Mr. Gleason returned, after six months' service, and Mr. McCabe resigned.

Nov. 1, 1918, Dr. Amber A. Starbuck appointed as assistant probation officer and physician in the Police Court of Springfield.

Dec. 4, 1918, John Perrins, Jr., member of the Commission on Probation and justice of the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District, returned to the court after sixteen months' service in the United States Army.

Dec. 10, 1918, Francis A. McCarthy, assistant probation officer *pro tempore* in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, appointed permanently, succeeding Charles H. Stearns, who resigned Dec. 10, 1918.

Dec. 23, 1918, Bernard T. J. Smyth, probation officer in the Police Court of Springfield, designated chief probation officer of that court.

Dec. 24, 1918, William S. Duncan returned to the Second District Court of Worcester, after ten months' service in the United States Army, and Charles C. Sanderson, probation officer *pro tempore*, resigned.

Jan. 1, 1919, T. Henry Staples, juvenile probation officer *pro tempore* in the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District, appointed permanently.



Jan. 1, 1919, John W. Cropper, probation officer *pro tempore* in the District Court of Southern Berkshire, appointed permanently, owing to the resignation of William W. Norton.

Jan. 1, 1919, Harry L. Howard appointed probation officer *pro tempore* in the District Court of Western Norfolk, succeeding William T. Hooper, who resigned Dec. 31, 1918.

Jan. 8, 1919, Matthew M. Leary returned to the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District after three and a half months' service in the United States Army, and Thomas Grieve, probation officer *pro tempore*, resigned.

Jan. 27, 1919, William E. Carney, juvenile probation officer in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, made probation officer in the same court, succeeding John P. Foley, who died Jan. 23, 1919.

Jan. 27, 1919, Mrs. Ellena M. Foley appointed juvenile probation officer in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, succeeding William E. Carney, who was made probation officer in the same court on the same day.

March 1, 1919, George D. Cram appointed assistant probation officer in the Third District Court of Bristol, succeeding Mrs. John I. VanBuskirk, juvenile probation officer, who resigned Feb. 28, 1919.

April 15, 1919, Ned F. Hoyt appointed juvenile probation officer in the Police Court of Chelsea, succeeding Preston B. Churchill, who resigned April 15, 1919.

May 1, 1919, Mrs. Annie F. Collins appointed assistant probation officer in the Third District Court of Middlesex.

May 1, 1919, Miss Lucy C. Hutchins, assistant and juvenile probation officer in the Third District Court of Middlesex, designated probation officer for women and juveniles.

May 16, 1919, Mrs. Celia S. Lappen, assistant probation officer in the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District, designated probation officer for women.

June 1, 1919, George E. Proulx appointed in the District Court of Leominster, succeeding James F. McLaughlin, who was promoted the same day to the Superior Court for Worcester County.

June 1, 1919, James Early, probation officer in the Superior

Court for Worcester County, designated chief probation officer of that court.

June 1, 1919, James F. McLaughlin appointed probation officer in the Superior Court for Worcester County.

June 1, 1919, William G. Pond returned to the Second District Court of Worcester after two years and two months' service in the United States Army, and Joseph H. Doyle, probation officer *pro tempore*, resigned.

June 15, 1919, William T. Kimball was retired from the Superior Court for Essex County.

June 16, 1919, Edward J. Horton returned to the District Court of Eastern Essex after a year's service in the United States Navy, and Mrs. Horton, probation officer *pro tempore*, resigned.

June 20, 1919, Miss Alice D. Keating appointed assistant probation officer *pro tempore* in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, as substitute for Miss Mary A. Thumith, who was given leave of absence June 5, 1919.

July 21, 1919, Roger F. Keleher appointed juvenile probation officer in the Police Court of Springfield, succeeding Philip M. O'Neill, who resigned July 1, 1919, and died July 9, 1919.

Aug. 1, 1919, James R. Kimball appointed probation officer *pro tempore* in the District Court of Eastern Franklin, succeeding Israel Newton, who was retired Aug. 1, 1919.

Aug. 9, 1919, Mrs. Herman O. Beyer resigned as deputy probation officer in the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District.

Aug. 25, 1919, Thomas F. Teehan appointed probation officer in the Boston Juvenile Court, succeeding Miss Jane E. Stone, who resigned May 31, 1919.

Aug. 28, 1919, William H. Twiss appointed probation officer in the First District Court of Southern Middlesex, succeeding James R. Entwistle, who died Aug. 16, 1919.

## SUMMARY.

In the period of one year covered by this résumé, sixteen appointments were made, — twelve as permanent officers and four as *pro tempore*. Of the twelve permanent appointees, two were appointed to new positions, and the others succeeded incumbents who resigned, retired or died. The appointments included four women and twelve men.

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John P. Foley, Charlestown, Jan. 23, 1919.

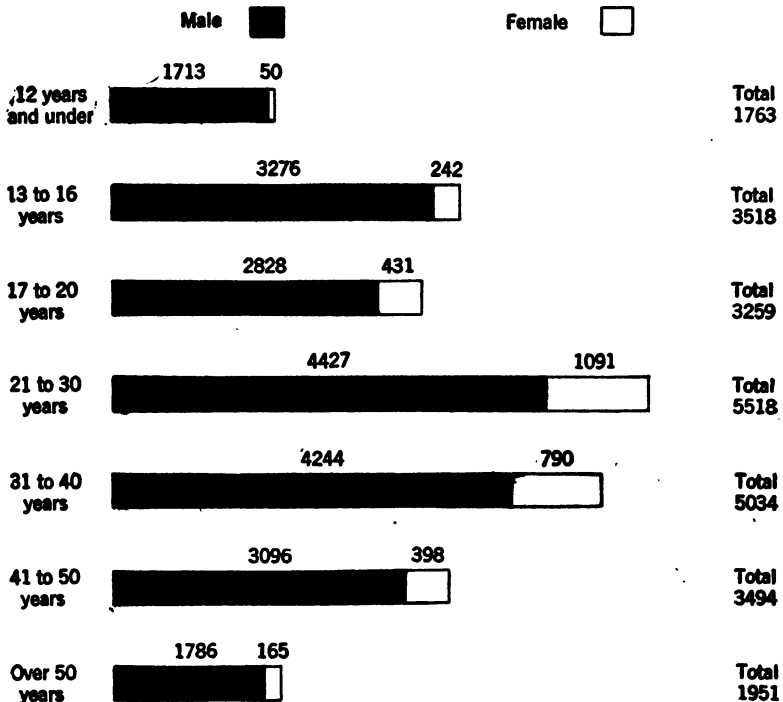
Philip M. O'Neill, Springfield, July 9, 1919.

James R. Entwistle, Framingham, Aug. 16, 1919.

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## PROBATION BY AGES 1919

Showing Number of Persons Placed on Probation  
According to their Ages.





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# APPENDIX

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## SUPERIOR COURTS.

CASES TAKEN ON PROBATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1919.

TABLE I. — Ages, by Counties and Sex.

COUNTIES.	UNDER 10 YEARS.		10 TO 12 YEARS.		13 YEARS.		14 YEARS.		15 YEARS.		16 YEARS.		TOTAL JUVENILES.		17 YEARS.		18 YEARS.		19 YEARS.		20 YEARS.		21 TO 30 YEARS.		31 TO 40 YEARS.		41 TO 50 YEARS.		OVER 50 YEARS.		TOTAL ADULTS.		Aggregate.
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	15	-	9	-	7	-	47	6	21	2	9	-	8	-	123	8	136
Berkshire.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	10
Essex.	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	11	1	12	-	11	2	12	1	5	1	12	7	7	-	4	2	1	1	64	14	90
Franklin.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11	1	13
Hampden.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	4	2	1	-	2	-	22	3	26
Hampshire.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	5	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	19	2	29
Middlesex.	3	2	4	-	7	1	5	-	9	1	14	-	42	4	25	3	17	-	25	1	15	2	81	8	47	5	23	1	16	1	249	21	316
Norfolk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	10	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	14	3	7	1	3	-	4	-	52	4	60
Plymouth.	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	13	4	9	2	9	1	2	-	40	8	53
Suffolk.	-	-	5	-	4	-	6	-	8	1	24	-	47	1	56	1	63	7	52	1	41	3	240	60	147	31	91	11	34	6	724	120	892
Worcester.	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	11	-	21	-	19	2	12	1	16	-	67	13	51	9	27	5	11	1	224	31	266
Total.	4	2	16	-	14	1	21	1	29	3	51	1	135	8	143	5	142	11	116	4	95	6	490	104	298	53	168	21	83	9	1,535	213	1,891



SUPERIOR COURTS — *Concluded.*TABLE II. — *Results in the Superior Courts (Year ending Sept. 30, 1919).*

COUNTIES.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Term of Probation extended.	Case filed or Probationer discharged.
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket.	6	-	6	4	68
Berkshire, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	3
Essex, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-
Franklin, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4
Hampden, . . . . .	4	2	2	-	38
Hampshire, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	9
Middlesex, . . . . .	36	19	20	27	205
Norfolk, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	17
Plymouth, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	59
Suffolk, . . . . .	84	-	5	10	353
Worcester, . . . . .	4	-	2	-	2
Total, . . . . .	139	23	38	41	758

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

CASES TAKEN ON PROBATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1919.

TABLE III. — *Ages, by Courts and Sex.*

COURTS.	UNDER 10 YEARS.		10 TO 12 YEARS.		13 YEARS.		14 YEARS.		15 YEARS.		16 YEARS.		TOTAL JUVENILES.		17 YEARS.		18 YEARS.		19 YEARS.		20 YEARS.		21 TO 20 YEARS.		21 TO 40 YEARS.		41 TO 50 YEARS.		OVER 50 YEARS.		Total Adults.		Aggregate.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Boston, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	30	107	40	132	55	115	97	942	552	970	401	712	215	480	70	3,530	1,460	4,990
Brighton, . . . . .	—	—	11	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	1	4	—	2	—	—	1	5	—	76	4	57	2	21	—	36	—	201	7	261
Charlestown, . . . . .	9	—	38	32	25	—	39	2	19	2	162	7	162	7	29	2	31	—	28	2	27	3	157	17	165	24	124	13	71	6	632	67	868
Dorchester, . . . . .	5	—	24	14	43	—	25	1	24	1	135	3	135	3	16	1	6	1	2	—	12	—	71	2	65	5	46	6	33	2	251	17	406
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	14	—	61	20	14	3	16	1	15	1	140	5	140	5	9	—	21	—	25	2	32	1	120	6	105	10	52	4	37	1	401	24	570
Roxbury, . . . . .	26	—	106	4	63	—	45	3	53	2	55	6	348	15	42	4	47	3	47	7	46	7	276	78	199	50	128	32	69	13	854	194	1,411
South Boston, . . . . .	15	—	96	3	32	—	22	—	35	2	28	1	228	6	30	1	11	—	35	—	12	1	57	3	52	12	52	6	24	6	273	29	536
West Roxbury, . . . . .	7	—	31	2	13	—	12	—	14	1	10	2	87	5	2	—	8	—	8	—	4	—	35	1	58	2	41	1	29	—	185	4	281
Brookline, . . . . .	6	—	33	—	10	—	13	—	3	—	9	—	74	—	10	1	6	1	10	—	5	1	34	6	20	3	12	1	11	1	108	14	196
Total, . . . . .	82	—	400	10	197	4	184	6	192	9	171	13	1,226	42	214	39	239	45	287	67	258	110	1,763	669	1,691	509	1,188	278	700	99	6,435	1,816	9,519

<sup>1</sup> A district court, but for convenience listed with the other Boston courts.

MUNICIPAL COURTS — *Concluded.*TABLE IV. — *Results in Municipal Courts (Year ending Sept. 30, 1919).*

COURTS.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Term of Probation extended.	Case filed or Probationer discharged.
Boston, . . . . .	422	1,381	313	1,730	3,150
Brighton, . . . . .	7 <sup>1</sup>	29	2	44	116
Charlestown, . . . . .	48	134	34	160	798
Dorchester, . . . . .	7	29	2	44	116
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	19	16	15	149	394
Roxbury, . . . . .	169	129	8	65	940
South Boston, . . . . .	28	7	20	40	380
West Roxbury, . . . . .	20	22	2	22	157
Brookline, . . . . .	7	24	1	443	190
Total, . . . . .	727	1,772	397	2,697	6,241

<sup>1</sup> A district court, but for convenience listed with the other Boston courts.

## POLICE COURTS.

CASES TAKEN ON PROBATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1919.

TABLE V. — *Ages, by Courts and Sex.*

COURTS.	Under 10 Years.		10 to 12 Years.		13 Years.		14 Years.		15 Years.		16 Years.		Total Juveniles.		17 Years.		18 Years.		19 Years.		20 Years.		21 to 20 Years.		21 to 40 Years.		41 to 50 Years.		Over 50 Years.		Total Adults.		Aggregate.		
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Brockton, . . . . .	8	-	41	-	14	1	19	-	-	16	1	9	1	107	3	10	1	11	-	9	-	8	1	72	5	99	11	115	5	59	-	383	23	516	
Chelsea, . . . . .	15	-	65	-	20	1	36	-	-	16	1	22	2	174	4	6	1	15	3	13	1	6	3	196	43	220	23	97	7	34	3	587	84	849	
Chicopee, . . . . .	3	-	12	-	6	-	4	-	-	5	-	11	-	41	-	2	-	8	-	2	1	4	-	24	2	21	2	22	-	11	1	94	6	141	
Fitchburg, . . . . .	11	-	20	-	9	-	14	-	-	12	-	13	-	79	-	13	-	11	-	11	1	6	1	43	6	49	4	27	1	21	-	181	13	273	
Holyoke, . . . . .	-	-	15	1	8	-	12	-	-	14	-	20	1	69	2	9	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	45	1	34	1	22	1	19	5	136	9	216	
Lee, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	8	2	14	
Lowell, . . . . .	4	-	35	2	9	-	16	2	15	-	19	-	4	98	4	17	5	16	2	12	1	7	2	113	36	147	26	187	12	108	10	607	94	803	
Marlborough, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	4	2	15	4	15	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	18	-	21	-	21	-	80	-	99	99	99
Newburyport, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	5	-	12	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	5	2	2	32	-	29	-	6	1	3	-	80	4	97	
Newton, . . . . .	4	-	28	1	19	-	24	-	11	-	25	-	111	1	24	1	21	1	13	-	12	-	67	2	43	3	51	1	14	-	245	8	365		
Somerville, . . . . .	29	1	69	2	37	2	24	2	28	1	24	3	211	11	10	1	11	1	10	3	6	-	78	4	40	4	29	4	19	1	203	18	443		
Springfield, . . . . .	2	-	27	2	11	-	17	4	16	3	21	4	94	13	33	3	28	7	22	5	16	-	108	65	105	32	51	4	22	4	385	120	612		
Williamstown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total, . . . . .	77	1	315	8	137	4	171	10	142	7	173	13	-	1,015	43	126	13	126	14	104	14	68	9	797	164	807	106	628	36	333	25	2,989	381	4,428	

POLICE COURTS — *Concluded.*TABLE VI. — *Results in Police Courts (Year ending Sept. 30, 1919).*

COURTS.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Term of Probation extended.	Case filed or Probationer discharged.
Brockton, . . . . .	56	16	-	-	338
Chelsea, . . . . .	28	1	27	22	126
Chicopee, . . . . .	4	-	9	3	113
Fitchburg, . . . . .	20	44	8	2	180
Holyoke, . . . . .	15	-	15	32	146
Lee, . . . . .	-	-	-	4	13
Lowell, . . . . .	73	110	7	48	576
Marlborough, . . . . .	4	2	4	2	70
Newburyport, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	3
Newton, . . . . .	23	25	7	411	294
Somerville, . . . . .	30	312	1	698	307
Springfield, . . . . .	87	44	1	7	632
Williamstown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	340	554	79	1,230	2,798

## DISTRICT COURTS.

CASES TAKEN ON PROBATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1919.

TABLE VII. — *Ages, by Courts and Sex.*

COURTS.	Under 10 Years.		10 to 12 Years.		12 Years.		13 Years.		14 Years.		15 Years.		16 Years.		Total Juveniles.		17 Years.		18 Years.		19 Years.		20 Years.		21 to 29 Years.		31 to 49 Years.		51 to 59 Years.		Over 60 Years.		Total Adults.		Aggregate.
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, First, . . .	1	-	5	-	12	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	25	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	4	2	2	-	14	7	46
Barnstable, Second, . .	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	12	
Berkshire, Central, . .	2	-	13	1	4	-	2	-	7	1	7	1	35	3	6	-	6	1	2	1	2	1	33	-	36	2	20	3	13	-	118	8	164		
Berkshire, Northern, . .	-	-	6	-	1	-	3	-	8	-	4	2	22	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	11	1	6	-	9	1	39	3	66
Berkshire, Southern, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	2	-	4	-	22	-	27
Berkshire, Fourth, . .	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	15	4	15	2	3	-	43	6	56
Bristol, First, . . .	1	-	17	1	-	-	8	-	12	-	11	1	49	2	9	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	21	2	15	4	20	4	14	2	86	13	150
Bristol, Second, . . .	6	-	81	2	39	1	45	1	53	8	57	2	281	14	31	3	19	1	16	2	6	3	75	9	82	5	58	5	27	2	314	30	639		
Bristol, Third, . . .	6	-	23	-	16	2	10	2	20	4	21	-	96	8	20	-	13	-	10	2	13	2	81	18	69	15	47	4	34	6	287	47	438		
Bristol, Fourth, . . .	1	-	6	1	4	-	2	-	3	1	5	-	21	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	10	2	16	2	12	-	5	-	50	4	77
Dukes County, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Essex, First, . . .	2	2	26	2	6	3	13	-	16	3	20	3	83	13	21	3	11	2	8	1	12	3	73	8	77	4	70	5	28	3	300	29	425		







DISTRICT COURTS — *Continued.*TABLE VIII. — *Results in District Courts (Year ending Sept. 30, 1919).*

Courts.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Term of Probation extended.	Case filed or Probationer discharged.
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	25
Barnstable, Second, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	7
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	4	14	15	1	117
Berkshire, Northern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	44
Berkshire, Southern, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	22
Berkshire, Fourth, . . . . .	-	1	3	6	47
Bristol, First, . . . . .	1	2	18	2	102
Bristol, Second, . . . . .	8	19	30	73	627
Bristol, Third, . . . . .	68	57	5	198	444
Bristol, Fourth, . . . . .	2	1	-	2	29
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, First, . . . . .	43	56	30	192	268
Essex, Second, . . . . .	-	2	1	1	22
Essex, Northern Central, . . . . .	2	8	3	12	167
Essex, Southern, . . . . .	40	45	21	32	411
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	4	6	18
Essex, Third, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	51
Lawrence, . . . . .	15	50	40	61	297
Peabody, . . . . .	2	9	2	-	95
Franklin, . . . . .	3	1	-	1	49
Franklin, Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Western, . . . . .	12	-	5	117	139
Hampshire, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	106
Hampshire, Eastern, . . . . .	2	1	2	1	20
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	5	14	3	58	143
Middlesex, First Northern, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	186
Middlesex, First Southern, . . . . .	-	1	-	19	27
Middlesex, First Eastern, . . . . .	30	125	-	556	680
Middlesex, Second Eastern, . . . . .	5	13	-	41	92

DISTRICT COURTS — *Concluded.*TABLE VIII. — *Results in District Courts (Year ending Sept. 30, 1919) —*  
*Concluded.*

COURTS.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Term of Probation extended.	Case filed or Probationer discharged.
Middlesex, Third Eastern, . . . . .	39	112	1	510	295
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	9	-	4	53	172
Natick, . . . . .	7	-	-	-	96
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	1	2	11
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	4	4	1	5	41
Norfolk, Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, Eastern, . . . . .	3	171	4	235	301
Norfolk, Western, . . . . .	-	-	-	4	11
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	15	33	3	289	50
Plymouth, Third, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	24
Plymouth, Fourth, . . . . .	2	-	-	1	-
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	99	24	11	14	446
Worcester, First Northern, . . . . .	5	9	-	22	61
Worcester, First Southern, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	24
Worcester, Second Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Third Southern, . . . . .	1	-	-	4	11
Worcester, First Eastern, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	21
Worcester, Second Eastern, . . . . .	16	-	2	2	74
Worcester, Western, . . . . .	-	-	-	10	21
Winchendon, . . . . .	-	1	1	3	10
Leominster, . . . . .	12	10	4	21	104
<i>Sub Total</i> , . . . . .	462	785	217	2,556	6,010

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

CASES TAKEN ON PROBATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1919.

TABLE IX. — *Offences, by Ages and Sex.*

OFFENCE.	UNDER 10 YEARS.		10 TO 12 YEARS.		13 YEARS.		14 YEARS.		15 YEARS.		16 YEARS.		TOTAL.		Aggregate.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Act, unnatural,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	3
Appropriation, unlawful,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	3
Assault and battery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	5
Attempt to commit a crime,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
Begging,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Breaking and entering,	12	-	38	-	11	-	7	-	9	-	6	-	63	-	88
Breaking glass,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	5
Car fare, evading,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	5
City ordinance and town by-law, violation,	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	12
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Dangerous weapon, carrying,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	7
Disturbing public assembly,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Firearms, discharging,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fires, setting,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
Gaming and present at,	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	8
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	4	-	5
Larceny,	13	3	65	3	28	6	35	13	43	10	44	16	228	51	279
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	6
Loitering,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Missiles, throwing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4
Peddling law, violation,	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	-	9
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Property, destruction of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Property, receiving stolen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Runaway,	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	4	8	11	19
School offender,	-	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	19	-	19
Stubbornness,	-	-	5	-	4	1	4	2	4	3	5	1	22	7	29
Traffic rule, violation,	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	6
Trespassing,	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	1	-	11	-	11
True name law,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrancy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Waywardness,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	-	5
Total,	28	3	135	4	61	11	68	21	85	20	74	30	451	89	540

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT — *Concluded.*TABLE X. — *Results in the Boston Juvenile Court (Year ending Sept. 30, 1919).*

Court.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Term of Probation extended.	Cases filed or Probationer discharged.
Boston Juvenile, . . . . .	46	2	-	769	521

**SUMMARY OF CASES PLACED ON PROBATION IN ALL COURTS  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1919.**

*TABLE XI. — Offences, by Sex.*

OFFENCE.	JUVENILES.		ADULTS.		Aggregate.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Abandonment, . . . . .	-	-	13	1	14
Abortion, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	-	-	6	-	6
Accessory to abuse, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1
Accessory to crime, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	2
Accosting person of opposite sex, . . . . .	-	-	15	-	15
Act, unnatural, . . . . .	2	-	4	-	6
Adultery, . . . . .	-	-	87	97	184
Affray, . . . . .	-	-	7	-	7
Appropriation, unlawful, . . . . .	106	-	141	-	247
Arson, . . . . .	2	-	57	5	64
Assault, . . . . .	27	3	264	9	303
Assault and battery, . . . . .	161	1	771	123	1,055
Assault, indecent, . . . . .	1	-	15	-	16
Assault on officer, . . . . .	3	-	29	-	32
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	2	-	36	1	39
Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .	-	-	3	-	3
Assault with intent to rape, . . . . .	1	-	4	-	5
Assault with intent to rob, . . . . .	3	-	18	-	21
Attempt to commit a crime, . . . . .	9	-	19	-	28
Attempt to rescue prisoner, . . . . .	-	-	3	1	4
Bastardy, . . . . .	-	-	123	-	123
Begging, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	4
Bigamy, . . . . .	-	-	3	1	4
Board of health law, violation, . . . . .	2	-	31	-	33
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	1,166	2	568	3	1,739
Breaking glass, . . . . .	77	-	59	1	137
Breaking street lights, . . . . .	26	-	-	-	26
Building, burning, . . . . .	-	-	3	-	3
Burglar tools, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Car fare, evading, . . . . .	2	-	30	-	32
Chastity, offence against, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1
Cigarettes, selling to minors, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2
City ordinance and town by-law, violation, . . . . .	83	-	357	3	443

SUMMARY OF CASES PLACED ON PROBATION, ETC. —  
*Continued.*

TABLE XI. — *Offences, by Sex* — Continued.

OFFENCE.	JUVENILES.		ADULTS.		Aggregate.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Conception, selling instrument to prevent, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Conspiracy, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	-	-	32	-	32
Dangerous weapon, carrying, . . . . .	16	-	135	-	151
Delinquency, . . . . .	418	6	47	-	471
Desertion, . . . . .	-	-	38	1	39
Destitute parents, nonsupport of, . . . . .	-	-	67	7	74
Disorderly conduct, . . . . .	16	1	14	2	33
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	-	-	4	23	27
Disturbing public assembly, . . . . .	5	-	23	13	41
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	29	-	212	56	297
Dog, keeping dangerous, . . . . .	-	-	2	1	
Dog, keeping unlicensed, . . . . .	-	-	15	-	15
Drug law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	29	22	51
Drunkenness, . . . . .	10	-	6,618	761	7,389
Eavesdropping, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Entertainment, procuring fraudulently, . . . . .	-	-	2	4	6
Exposure, indecent, . . . . .	-	-	25	-	25
False pretences, . . . . .	1	-	3	1	5
Fire alarm, tampering with, . . . . .	27	-	8	-	35
Fire alarm, giving false, . . . . .	10	1	4	-	15
Fire, setting, . . . . .	17	-	3	-	20
Firearm, discharging, . . . . .	8	-	4	-	12
Firearm, selling to minors, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2
Fish and game law, violation, . . . . .	4	-	11	-	15
Food law, violation, . . . . .	6	-	4	-	10
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	-	-	33	-	33
Fornication, . . . . .	-	5	189	310	504
Gaming and present at, . . . . .	145	-	334	-	479
Gaming nuisance, maintaining, . . . . .	-	-	4	-	4
Gaming on Lord's day, . . . . .	35	-	56	-	91
Gardens, malicious injury to, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	8
House of ill fame, keeping, . . . . .	-	-	15	19	34
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	6	10	73	132	221

SUMMARY OF CASES PLACED ON PROBATION, ETC. —  
Continued.

TABLE XI. — *Offences, by Sex* — Continued.

OFFENCE.	JUVENILES.		ADULTS.		Aggregate.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Illegitimate child act, violation, . . . . .	-	-	138	-	138
Infants, boarding without license, . . . . .	-	-	11	-	11
Junk law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Kidnapping, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Labor law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	21	-	21
Larceny, . . . . .	1,527	163	1,446	651	3,787
Larceny from person, . . . . .	4	1	17	7	29
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, . . . . .	2	2	170	165	339
Lewdness, . . . . .	3	10	34	40	87
License law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	15	6	21
Liquor law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	101	63	164
Loitering, . . . . .	6	-	10	-	16
Manslaughter, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Medical law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	4	5	9
Milk law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	3	5	8
Mischief, malicious, . . . . .	45	-	47	-	92
Missile, throwing, . . . . .	81	-	2	-	83
Motor vehicle law, violation, . . . . .	24	-	856	-	880
Neglect of children, . . . . .	-	-	85	37	122
Neglect of family, . . . . .	-	-	386	5	391
Nightwalking, . . . . .	-	1	-	112	113
Nonsupport, . . . . .	-	-	1,296	1	1,297
Nuisance, common, . . . . .	-	-	-	9	9
Obscene language, . . . . .	1	-	5	-	6
Obscene pictures, possessing, . . . . .	1	-	7	-	8
Occupation, no useful, . . . . .	-	-	10	-	10
Park rule, violation, . . . . .	5	-	9	-	14
Peddling law, violation, . . . . .	9	9	15	-	33
Perjury, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Plumbing law, violation, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Police officer, assuming to be, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1
Police officer, refusing to assist, . . . . .	-	-	5	-	5
Polygamy, . . . . .	-	-	2	3	5
Prisoner, rescuing and attempting, . . . . .	-	-	10	1	11

SUMMARY OF CASES PLACED ON PROBATION, ETC. —  
*Continued.*

TABLE XI. — *Offences, by Sex* — Concluded.

OFFENCE.	JUVENILES.		ADULTS.		Aggre- gate.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Probation, violation, . . . . .	1	—	5	—	6
Profanity, . . . . .	7	1	41	1	50
Property, concealing leased, . . . . .	—	—	8	2	10
Property, concealing mortgaged, . . . . .	—	—	5	—	5
Property, conveying fraudulently, . . . . .	—	—	1	1	2
Property, conveying leased, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1
Property, destruction of, . . . . .	93	—	29	4	126
Property, receiving stolen, . . . . .	7	—	99	13	119
Railer and brawler, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1
Railroad law, violation, . . . . .	19	—	7	—	26
Railroad signal, tampering with, . . . . .	3	—	3	—	6
Rape, . . . . .	—	—	13	—	13
Ride, stealing, . . . . .	45	—	15	—	60
Robbery, . . . . .	17	—	40	—	57
Runaway, . . . . .	8	11	1	5	25
School law, violation, . . . . .	—	—	47	10	57
School offender, . . . . .	19	—	—	—	19
Sodomy, . . . . .	—	—	2	—	2
Spit law, violation, . . . . .	5	—	60	—	65
Street law, violation, . . . . .	—	—	8	—	8
Stubbornness, . . . . .	175	46	59	82	342
Sunday law, violation, . . . . .	44	—	76	1	121
Threatening, . . . . .	—	—	33	1	34
Trackwalking, . . . . .	34	—	12	3	49
Traffic law, violation, . . . . .	8	—	53	—	61
Trespassing, . . . . .	244	—	104	—	348
Truancy, . . . . .	101	11	4	—	116
True name law, violation, . . . . .	2	1	11	47	61
Vagabond, . . . . .	—	—	18	5	23
Vagrancy, . . . . .	12	1	201	9	223
Vinegar law, violation, . . . . .	—	—	2	—	2
Waywardness, . . . . .	—	6	1	2	9
Weights and measures law, violation, . . . . .	—	—	28	—	28
Total, . . . . .	4,989	292	16,381	2,875	24,537



SUMMARY OF CASES PLACED ON PROBATION, ETC. —  
*Concluded.*

TABLE XII. — *Results in All Courts for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919.*

Courts.	Total Results reported.	Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation.	Per Cent.	Disappeared and defaulted.	Per Cent.	Probation ended by New Arrest.	Per Cent.	Term of Probation extended.	Per Cent.	Case filed or Probationer discharged.	Per Cent.
Superior, . .	999	139	13.9	23	2.3	38	3.8	41	4.1	758	75.8
Municipal, . .	11,834	727	6.1	1,772	14.9	397	3.3	2,697	22.7	6,241	52.7
Police, . . .	5,001	340	6.7	554	11.0	79	1.5	1,230	24.5	2,798	55.9
District, . .	10,030	462	4.6	785	7.8	217	2.1	2,556	25.5	6,010	59.9
Juvenile, . .	1,338	46	3.4	2	.1	-	-	769	57.4	521	38.9
Total, . . .	29,202	1,714	5.8	3,136	10.7	731	2.5	7,293	25.0	16,328	56.0

TABLE XIII. — *Number remaining on Probation Sept. 30, 1919.*

COURTS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Juveniles.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Aggregate.
<i>Superior.</i>							
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket.	7	—	7	243	16	259	266
Berkshire, . . . . .	1	1	2	20	2	22	24
Essex, . . . . .	12	3	15	144	22	166	181
Franklin, . . . . .	—	—	—	11	—	11	11
Hampden, . . . . .	—	—	—	50	15	65	65
Hampshire, . . . . .	8	—	8	12	2	14	22
Middlesex, . . . . .	52	4	56	376	12	388	444
Norfolk, . . . . .	4	—	4	94	6	100	104
Plymouth, . . . . .	2	1	3	73	8	81	84
Suffolk, . . . . .	106	4	110	1,322	220	1,542	1,652
Worcester, . . . . .	48	4	52	267	41	308	360
Total, . . . . .	240	17	257	2,612	344	2,956	3,213
<i>Juvenile.</i>							
Boston, . . . . .	268	109	377	—	—	—	377
<i>Municipal.</i>							
Boston, . . . . .	—	—	—	1,863	888	2,751	2,751
Brighton, . . . . .	18	3	21	48	9	57	78
Charlestown, . . . . .	83	9	92	170	29	199	291
Dorchester, . . . . .	59	2	61	107	8	115	176
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	44	4	48	161	8	169	217
Roxbury, . . . . .	273	14	287	427	156	583	870
South Boston, . . . . .	41	2	43	78	11	89	132
West Roxbury, . . . . .	42	—	42	22	1	23	65
Brookline, . . . . .	38	—	38	40	8	48	86
Total, . . . . .	598	34	632	2,916	1,118	4,034	4,666
<i>Police.</i>							
Brockton, . . . . .	71	3	74	88	10	98	172
Chelsea, . . . . .	85	2	87	158	34	192	279
Chicopee, . . . . .	45	3	48	88	6	94	142
Fitchburg, . . . . .	70	8	78	23	5	28	106
Holyoke, . . . . .	34	2	36	59	2	61	97
Lee, . . . . .	4	—	4	13	2	15	19
Lowell, . . . . .	75	11	86	530	112	642	728
Marlborough, . . . . .	3	3	6	38	—	38	44
Newburyport, . . . . .	1	2	3	15	—	15	18

<sup>1</sup> A district court, but for convenience listed with the other Boston courts.

TABLE XIII. — *Number remaining on Probation Sept. 30, 1919 — Continued.*

COURTS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Juveniles.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Aggregate.
<i>Police — Con.</i>							
Newton, . . . . .	106	3	109	196	2	198	307
Somerville, . . . . .	133	5	138	98	14	112	250
Springfield, . . . . .	111	22	133	392	156	548	681
Williamstown, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	738	64	802	1,698	343	2,041	2,843
<i>District.</i>							
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	21	—	21	7	3	10	31
Barnstable, Second, . . . . .	5	—	5	2	—	2	7
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	21	1	22	58	4	62	84
Berkshire, Northern, . . . . .	28	1	29	36	—	36	65
Berkshire, Southern, . . . . .	2	—	2	9	—	9	11
Berkshire, Fourth, . . . . .	—	—	—	5	1	6	6
Bristol, First, . . . . .	12	1	13	38	4	42	55
Bristol, Second, . . . . .	102	11	113	109	17	126	239
Bristol, Third, . . . . .	74	13	87	159	24	183	270
Bristol, Fourth, . . . . .	13	—	13	19	2	21	34
Dukes County, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex, First, . . . . .	73	4	77	189	25	214	291
Essex, Second, . . . . .	—	—	—	23	1	24	24
Essex, Northern Central, . . . . .	5	1	6	10	1	11	17
Essex, Southern, . . . . .	70	5	75	191	22	213	288
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	2	—	2	6	1	7	9
Essex, Third, . . . . .	7	2	9	19	1	20	29
Lawrence, . . . . .	47	3	50	110	20	130	180
Peabody, . . . . .	15	—	15	15	2	17	32
Franklin, . . . . .	3	—	3	32	1	33	36
Franklin, Eastern, . . . . .	1	—	1	4	1	5	6
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	8	—	8	11	1	12	20
Hampden, Western, . . . . .	33	1	34	41	7	48	82
Hampshire, . . . . .	50	2	52	210	13	223	275
Hampshire, Eastern, . . . . .	4	—	4	4	1	5	9
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	11	3	14	34	—	34	48
Middlesex, First Northern, . . . . .	2	—	2	14	—	14	16
Middlesex, First Southern, . . . . .	41	11	52	21	1	22	74
Middlesex, First Eastern, . . . . .	31	2	33	200	13	213	246

TABLE XIII. — *Number remaining on Probation Sept. 30, 1919 —*  
Concluded.

COURTS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Juveniles.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Aggregate.
<i>District — Con.</i>							
Middlesex, Second Eastern, . . .	6	—	6	32	1	33	39
Middlesex, Third Eastern, . . .	125	25	150	225	19	244	394
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern, . . .	35	8	43	49	1	50	93
Natick, . . . . .	11	—	11	7	2	9	20
Nantucket, . . . . .	—	1	1	4	—	4	5
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	23	—	23	11	—	11	34
Norfolk, Southern, . . . . .	6	—	6	18	1	19	25
Norfolk, Eastern, . . . . .	109	3	112	206	9	215	327
Norfolk, Western, . . . . .	6	3	9	23	2	25	34
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	7	—	7	131	5	136	143
Plymouth, Third, . . . . .	12	—	12	13	3	16	28
Plymouth, Fourth, . . . . .	3	—	3	—	2	2	5
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	123	4	127	201	23	224	351
Worcester, First Northern, . . .	12	—	12	20	—	20	32
Worcester, First Southern, . . .	13	2	15	3	—	3	18
Worcester, Second Southern, . . .	—	—	—	12	—	12	12
Worcester, Third Southern, . . .	8	—	8	6	2	8	16
Worcester, First Eastern, . . . .	6	—	6	12	—	12	18
Worcester, Second Eastern, . . .	19	—	19	29	1	30	49
Worcester, Western, . . . . .	4	—	4	12	—	12	16
Winchendon, . . . . .	2	2	4	4	—	4	8
Leominster, . . . . .	17	3	20	31	2	33	53
Total, . . . . .	1,228	112	1,340	2,625	239	2,864	4,204
Aggregate, . . . . .	3,072	336	3,408	9,851	2,044	11,895	15,303

TABLE XIV. — *Comparative Disposition of Cases for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919.*

Courts.	Total Disposition.	Probation (including Suspended Sentence).	Per Cent.	Sentenced to Penal Institutions (not including Suspended Sentence).	Per Cent.	Fined and "Fine or Imprisonment."	Per Cent.	Filed.	Per Cent.
<i>Superior.</i>									
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes	486	136	27.9	105	21.6	156	32.0	89	18.3
County and Nantucket.	88	10	11.3	21	12.5	23	26.1	34	38.6
Berkshire, . . . . .	291	90	30.9	46	15.8	35	12.0	120	41.4
Essex, . . . . .	50	13	26.0	13	26.0	10	20.0	14	28.0
Franklin, . . . . .	211	26	12.3	37	17.0	65	26.0	83	39.0
Hampden, . . . . .	82	29	39.6	19	23.1	11	13.4	23	28.0
Hampshire, . . . . .	1,793	316	17.6	234	13.0	230	12.8	1,013	56.5
Middlesex, . . . . .	224	60	26.7	41	18.3	49	21.8	74	33.0
Norfolk, . . . . .	215	53	24.6	27	12.5	32	14.8	103	47.9
Plymouth, . . . . .	3,589	892	22.0	626	17.4	308	8.5	1,763	49.1
Suffolk, . . . . .	1,046	266	24.4	223	21.3	171	16.3	386	36.9
Worcester, . . . . .									
Total, . . . . .	8,075	1,891	23.4	1,392	17.2	1,090	13.4	3,702	45.8
<i>Municipal.</i>									
Boston, . . . . .	17,630	4,990	28.3	1,421	8.0	3,280	18.4	7,959	45.1
Brighton, . . . . .	1,033	261	25.2	19	1.8	364	35.3	389	37.5
Charlestown, . . . . .	3,000	868	28.9	202	6.7	1,147	38.2	783	22.7
Dorchester, . . . . .	1,932	406	21.0	149	7.7	1,025	53.0	352	18.2
East Boston, . . . . .	1,605	570	35.5	61	3.8	602	37.5	372	23.1
Roxbury, . . . . .	7,397	1,411	19.0	192	2.6	1,872	25.3	3,922	53.0
South Boston, . . . . .	2,398	536	23.1	119	5.2	541	23.5	1,103	47.5
West Roxbury, . . . . .	1,801	281	15.6	45	2.4	874	48.5	601	33.3
Brookline, . . . . .	588	196	33.3	18	3.0	168	28.5	206	35.0
Total, . . . . .	37,284	9,518	25.5	2,226	5.9	9,853	26.4	15,687	42.0
<i>Juvenile.</i>									
Boston, . . . . .	-	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Police.</i>									
Brookton, . . . . .	1,340	516	38.4	103	7.6	495	36.1	226	16.8
Chelsea, . . . . .	2,537	849	33.4	95	3.7	1,106	43.5	487	19.2
Chicopee, . . . . .	718	141	19.6	37	5.1	301	41.9	239	33.2
Fitchburg, . . . . .	1,089	273	25.0	88	8.0	257	24.5	471	43.2
Holyoke, . . . . .	1,173	216	18.4	163	13.8	639	54.4	155	13.2
Lee, . . . . .	276	14	5.0	10	3.6	167	60.5	85	30.7

TABLE XIV. — *Comparative Disposition of Cases for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919* — Continued.

COURTS.	Total Disposition.	Probation (including Suspended Sentence).	Per Cent.	Sentenced to Penal Institutions (not including Suspended Sentence).	Per Cent.	Fined and "Fine or Imprisonment."	Per Cent.	Filed.	Per Cent.
<i>Police — Con.</i>									
Lowell, . . . . .	2,545	803	31.4	472	14.6	954	37.4	316	12.4
Marlborough, . . . . .	279	99	35.4	52	18.6	64	22.9	64	22.9
Newburyport, . . . . .	522	97	18.5	24	4.5	169	32.3	232	44.4
Newton, . . . . .	790	365	46.1	40	5.0	143	18.2	242	29.3
Somerville, . . . . .	1,272	443	34.0	37	2.9	466	36.6	326	25.6
Springfield, . . . . .	2,258	612	27.1	196	8.6	675	29.8	775	34.3
Williamstown, . . . . .	12	—	—	—	—	9	75.0	3	25.0
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>14,811</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>24.4</b>
<i>District.</i>									
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	161	46	28.5	6	3.7	84	52.1	25	15.5
Barnstable, Second, . . . . .	39	12	30.7	18	46.1	2	5.1	7	17.9
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	990	164	16.0	95	9.5	291	29.3	440	43.4
Berkshire, Northern, . . . . .	328	66	20.1	41	12.5	150	45.7	71	21.6
Berkshire, Southern, . . . . .	172	27	15.6	3	1.7	111	64.5	31	16.8
Berkshire, Fourth, . . . . .	286	56	19.5	5	17.0	121	42.3	104	36.3
Bristol, First, . . . . .	655	150	22.9	119	18.1	231	35.2	155	23.8
Bristol, Second, . . . . .	1,858	639	34.3	303	16.3	511	27.5	405	21.7
Bristol, Third, . . . . .	1,931	438	22.5	211	10.9	627	32.4	655	33.9
Bristol, Fourth, . . . . .	545	77	14.1	60	11.0	229	42.0	179	32.8
Dukes County, . . . . .	35	—	—	1	2.0	34	97.0	—	—

## ERRATA.

Disposition of cases in the District Court of Lawrence should read —

Total disposition, . . . . .	2,149
Probation, . . . . .	370 17.2%
Sentenced, . . . . .	336 15.6%
Fined, . . . . .	990 46.0%
Filed, . . . . .	453 21.0%

Lowell, Second, . . . . .	88	6	6.5	11	12.5	65	73.8	6	6.8
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	300	49	16.3	62	20.6	101	33.6	88	29.3

TABLE XIV. — *Comparative Disposition of Cases for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919 — Concluded.*

COURTS.	Total Disposition.	Probation (including Suspended Sentence).	Per Cent.	Sentenced to Penal Institutions (not including Suspended Sentence).	Per Cent.	Fined and "Fine or Imprisonment."	Per Cent.	Fined.	Per Cent.
<i>District — Con.</i>									
Hampden, Western, . . .	627	110	17.5	31	4.9	349	55.6	137	21.8
Hampshire, . . . . .	528	176	33.3	33	6.2	247	46.7	72	13.6
Hampshire, Eastern, . . .	32	27	84.3	4	12.5	-	-	1	3.1
Middlesex, Central, . . .	424	177	41.7	14	3.3	117	27.5	116	27.3
Middlesex, First Northern, .	458	179	39.1	17	3.7	220	48.0	42	9.1
Middlesex, First Southern, .	214	34	11.2	5	2.2	85	39.2	90	42.0
Middlesex, First Eastern, .	1,924	663	34.4	83	4.3	653	33.9	525	27.2
Middlesex, Second Eastern, .	967	149	15.4	44	4.5	286	29.5	488	50.4
Middlesex, Third Eastern, .	2,007	505	25.0	81	4.0	839	41.7	582	28.9
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern, .	1,063	160	15.0	54	5.0	500	47.0	349	32.8
Natick, . . . . .	222	82	36.4	44	19.8	60	25.2	36	16.2
Nantucket, . . . . .	32	17	53.1	-	-	9	28.1	6	18.7
Norfolk, Northern, . . .	448	74	16.5	32	7.1	246	54.9	96	21.3
Norfolk, Southern, . . .	157	65	41.4	9	5.7	80	50.9	3	1.9
Norfolk, Eastern, . . .	2,031	737	36.2	142	7.0	617	30.3	534	26.2
Norfolk, Western, . . .	315	39	12.3	44	13.9	137	43.4	95	30.1
Plymouth, Second, . . .	768	97	12.6	50	6.5	325	42.3	296	38.5
Plymouth, Third, . . .	158	41	38.5	11	6.9	54	34.1	52	32.9
Plymouth, Fourth, . . .	167	7	4.1	23	13.7	104	62.2	33	19.7
Worcester, Central, . . .	4,967	732	14.7	703	14.1	2,574	51.8	958	19.2
Worcester, First Northern, .	333	74	22.2	23	6.9	122	36.6	114	34.0
Worcester, First Southern, .	461	53	11.2	32	6.9	177	42.7	199	43.1
Worcester, Second Southern, .	169	1	.5	10	5.9	137	81.0	21	12.4
Worcester, Third Southern, .	93	22	23.6	5	5.3	36	38.7	30	32.2
Worcester, First Eastern, .	105	22	20.9	5	4.7	64	60.9	14	13.3
Worcester, Second Eastern, .	429	80	18.6	48	11.1	253	58.9	48	11.1
Worcester, Western, . . .	192	63	32.8	13	6.7	68	35.4	31	16.1
Winchendon, . . . . .	56	20	35.7	1	1.7	24	42.8	10	17.8
Leominster, . . . . .	479	159	33.1	124	25.8	76	15.8	120	25.0
Total, . . . . .	35,479	8,239	23.2	3,479	9.7	14,362	40.2	9,831	22.2
Aggregate, . . . . .	95,649	24,537	25.2	8,414	8.7	30,750	32.0	29,844	31.2

TABLE XV. — *Releases.*

COURTS.	PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.			PRISONERS.
	Arrests.	Releases. <sup>1</sup>	Per Cent.	Releases. <sup>2</sup>
<i>Superior.<sup>3</sup></i>				
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket.	-	-	-	18
Berkshire, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Essex, . . . . .	-	-	-	22
Franklin, . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Hampden, . . . . .	-	-	-	15
Hampshire, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Middlesex, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	-	-	-	5
Plymouth, . . . . .	-	-	-	8
Suffolk, . . . . .	-	-	-	19
Worcester, . . . . .	-	-	-	42
Total, . . . . .	-	-	-	130
<i>Municipal.</i>				
Boston, . . . . .	31,357	22,498	71.7	40
Brighton, . . . . .	481	252	52.4	-
Charlestown, . . . . .	1,554	426	27.4	2
Dorchester, . . . . .	963	571	59.3	-
East Boston, <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,362	896	65.8	2
Roxbury, . . . . .	3,440	1,179	34.2	8
South Boston, . . . . .	2,577	1,834	71.1	-
West Roxbury, . . . . .	808	373	46.2	-
Brookline, . . . . .	175	4	2.3	-
Total, . . . . .	42,717	28,033	65.6	52
<i>Police.</i>				
Brockton, . . . . .	1,056	470	44.4	-
Chelsea, . . . . .	1,290	442	34.2	-
Chicopee, . . . . .	337	52	15.4	4
Fitchburg, . . . . .	1,646	873	53.0	-
Holyoke, . . . . .	774	315	40.7	10
Lee, . . . . .	34	6	17.6	-

<sup>1</sup> These persons are released without arraignment, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 212, section 37, as amended by Acts of 1905, chapter 384.

<sup>2</sup> These persons are released under provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 121, as amended by Acts of 1902, chapter 227, and Acts of 1912, chapter 158, the recommendation of a probation officer being required for release from county jails and houses of correction.

<sup>3</sup> The release law as to drunkenness does not apply to the Superior Court nor to the Boston Juvenile Court.

<sup>4</sup> A district court, but for convenience listed with the other Boston courts.



TABLE XV. — *Releases* — Continued.

COURTS.	PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK-ENNESS.			PRISONERS.
	Arrests.	Releases.	Per Cent.	Releases.
<i>Police — Con.</i>				
Lowell, . . . . .	3,520	2,317	65.8	20
Marlborough, . . . . .	157	61	38.8	—
Newburyport, . . . . .	249	178	71.5	—
Newton, . . . . .	287	82	28.6	—
Somerville, . . . . .	374	48	12.6	8
Springfield, . . . . .	1,053	604	57.3	39
Williamstown, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	10,777	5,447	50.5	81
<i>District.</i>				
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Barnstable, Second, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	834	490	58.7	2
Berkshire, Northern, . . . . .	461	388	84.1	—
Berkshire, Southern, . . . . .	66	—	—	—
Berkshire, Fourth, . . . . .	297	148	49.8	—
Bristol, First, . . . . .	518	316	61.0	—
Bristol, Second, . . . . .	1,158	847	73.1	17
Bristol, Third, . . . . .	1,080	499	46.2	17
Bristol, Fourth, . . . . .	204	73	35.7	2
Dukes County, . . . . .	3	3	100.0	—
Essex, First, . . . . .	828	525	63.4	21
Essex, Second, . . . . .	91	51	56.0	—
Essex, Northern Central, . . . . .	1,486	858	57.7	11
Essex, Southern, . . . . .	1,234	679	55.0	3
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	438	312	71.2	1
Essex, Third, . . . . .	127	17	13.4	—
Lawrence, . . . . .	2,383	1,357	56.9	35
Peabody, . . . . .	312	126	40.4	11
Franklin, . . . . .	258	109	42.2	—
Franklin, Eastern, . . . . .	1	—	—	—
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	148	1	.7	—
Hampden, Western, . . . . .	315	30	9.5	6
Hampshire, . . . . .	465	62	13.3	—
Hampshire, Eastern, . . . . .	73	27	36.9	1
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	116	26	22.4	3

TABLE XV. — *Releases* — Concluded.

COURTS.	PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK- ENNESS.			PRISONERS.
	Arrests.	Releases.	Per Cent.	Releases.
<i>District — Con.</i>				
Middlesex, First Northern, . . .	173	150	86.7	—
Middlesex, First Southern, . . .	108	37	34.2	—
Middlesex, First Eastern, . . .	942	740	78.4	—
Middlesex, Second Eastern, . . .	556	412	74.1	—
Middlesex, Third Eastern, . . .	1,169	1,027	87.8	—
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern, . . .	293	101	34.5	7
Natick, . . . . .	119	32	26.9	5
Nantucket, . . . . .	7	1	14.2	—
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	241	150	62.2	—
Norfolk, Southern, . . . . .	55	1	1.8	—
Norfolk, Eastern, . . . . .	915	297	32.4	—
Norfolk, Western, . . . . .	17	—	—	—
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	478	2	.4	—
Plymouth, Third, . . . . .	63	54	85.7	2
Plymouth, Fourth, . . . . .	59	38	64.4	—
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	5,226	4,291	82.1	—
Worcester, First Northern, . . .	298	160	53.6	—
Worcester, First Southern, . . .	197	122	61.8	—
Worcester, Second Southern, . . .	96	—	—	—
Worcester, Third Southern, . . .	57	37	64.9	—
Worcester, First Eastern, . . .	83	1	1.2	—
Worcester, Second Eastern, . . .	188	4	2.1	—
Worcester, Western, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Winchendon, . . . . .	33	12	36.3	—
Leominster, . . . . .	162	8	4.9	—
Total, . . . . .	24,431	14,621	59.8	144
Aggregate, . . . . .	77,925	48,101	61.8	407

TABLE XVI. — *Collections by Probation Officers for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919.*

Courts.	Restitu- tion.	Non- support.	Court Expense.	Suspended Sentences.	Total.
<i>Superior.</i>					
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket.	\$705 50	\$7,684 32	\$46 38	-	\$8,436 20
Berkshire, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, . . . . .	1,432 75	10,578 98	188 00	-	12,199 73
Franklin, . . . . .	400 00	195 00	116 00	-	711 00
Hampden, . . . . .	185 00	2,223 33	-	-	2,408 33
Hampshire, . . . . .	25 00	-	-	-	25 00
Middlesex, . . . . .	3,776 98	29,469 99	2,735 00	-	35,981 97
Norfolk, . . . . .	1,641 38	3,329 00	-	-	4,970 38
Plymouth, . . . . .	434 68	2,783 36	-	-	3,218 04
Suffolk, . . . . .	18,364 60	73,112 71	240 57	-	91,717 88
Worcester, . . . . .	4,809 06	6,559 16	10 00	-	11,378 22
Total, . . . . .	\$31,774 95	\$135,935 85	\$3,335 95	-	\$171,046 75
<i>Juvenile.</i>					
Boston, . . . . .	\$1,996 23	-	\$303 59	-	\$2,299 82
<i>Municipal.</i>					
Boston, . . . . .	\$17,128 74	\$82,413 70	\$2,975 68	\$6,399 25	\$108,917 37
Brighton, . . . . .	234 10	22,518 63	38 13	1,577 05	24,367 91
Charlestown, . . . . .	585 16	5,727 43	-	1,590 25	7,902 84
Dorchester, . . . . .	709 55	9,965 05	-	820 00	11,494 60
East Boston, . . . . .	1,365 10	11,624 75	-	1,342 50	14,332 35
Roxbury, . . . . .	5,961 63	50,131 46	-	3,670 05	59,763 14
South Boston, . . . . .	506 85	6,267 25	-	739 00	7,513 10
West Roxbury, . . . . .	308 99	1,007 25	-	1,738 00	3,054 24
Brookline, . . . . .	683 46	2,953 23	-	755 90	4,392 59
Total, . . . . .	\$27,483 58	\$192,608 75	\$3,013 81	\$18,632 00	\$241,738 14
<i>Police.</i>					
Brockton, . . . . .	\$509 03	\$13,061 84	-	\$3,105 18	\$16,666 05
Chelsea, . . . . .	823 02	4,670 66	\$138 20	2,390 50	8,022 38
Chicopee, . . . . .	213 10	2,718 00	-	-	2,931 10
Fitchburg, . . . . .	251 52	1,721 50	-	2,839 00	4,812 02
Holyoke, . . . . .	681 10	2,288 12	-	339 50	3,308 72
Lee, . . . . .	327 52	995 59	-	-	1,323 11
Lowell, . . . . .	1,464 30	15,148 30	67 62	3,101 99	19,782 21
Marlborough, . . . . .	58 20	676 45	-	55 00	789 65
Newburyport, . . . . .	215 30	1,669 75	-	-	1,885 05
Newton, . . . . .	1,659 50	9,069 00	-	2,270 00	12,998 50

TABLE XVI. — *Collections by Probation Officers for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919 — Continued.*

Courts.	Restitu- tion.	Non- support.	Court Expense.	Suspended Sentences.	Total.
<i>Police — Con.</i>					
Somerville, . . . . .	\$945 24	\$5,375 32	—	\$856 00	\$7,176 56
Springfield, . . . . .	1,817 61	27,882 99	\$32 79	3,917 53	33,650 92
Williamstown, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	\$8,965 44	\$85,267 52	\$238 61	\$18,874 70	\$113,346 27
<i>District.</i>					
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	—	\$1,163 33	—	\$98 00	\$1,261 33
Barnstable, Second, . . . . .	\$73 00	1,235 25	—	—	1,308 25
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	581 07	5,668 65	—	726 55	6,976 27
Berkshire, Northern, . . . . .	136 58	1,659 40	—	—	1,795 98
Berkshire, Southern, . . . . .	55 00	751 00	\$40 00	—	846 00
Berkshire, Fourth, . . . . .	—	79 00	—	—	79 00
Bristol, First, . . . . .	14 00	1,963 50	12 00	—	1,989 50
Bristol, Second, . . . . .	1,718 01	18,146 60	262 96	1,880 00	21,987 57
Bristol, Third, . . . . .	845 52	24,915 20	82 69	1,864 10	27,707 51
Bristol, Fourth, . . . . .	95 50	722 00	—	159 44	976 94
Dukes County, . . . . .	30 00	20 00	—	—	50 00
Essex, First, . . . . .	2,606 12	26,911 46	1,341 09	2,057 50	32,916 17
Essex, Second, . . . . .	1 00	1,897 76	—	200 70	2,099 46
Essex, Northern Central, . . . . .	325 00	3,265 50	—	312 00	3,902 50
Essex, Southern, . . . . .	3,207 34	30,244 36	1,296 74	2,502 75	37,251 19
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	10 00	2,156 00	—	75 00	2,241 00
Essex, Third, . . . . .	—	607 25	—	60 00	667 25
Lawrence, . . . . .	1,870 65	14,815 05	—	286 00	16,971 70
Peabody, . . . . .	151 97	4,135 00	167 00	79 00	4,532 97
Franklin, . . . . .	236 25	2,237 50	—	560 00	3,033 75
Franklin, Eastern, . . . . .	256 00	—	—	—	256 00
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	49 00	941 03	—	278 00	1,268 03
Hampden, Western, . . . . .	50 00	365 50	—	402 00	817 50
Hampshire, . . . . .	17 00	1,025 00	—	1,278 00	2,320 00
Hampshire, Eastern, . . . . .	1 00	184 00	—	—	185 00
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	88 45	2,078 00	141 28	2,097 63	4,405 36
Middlesex, First Northern, . . . . .	—	515 00	28 50	2,354 50	2,898 00
Middlesex, First Southern, . . . . .	81 00	941 25	—	—	1,022 25
Middlesex, First Eastern, . . . . .	921 20	16,717 64	—	4,651 85	22,290 69
Middlesex, Second Eastern, . . . . .	157 63	3,059 33	—	480 50	3,697 46
Middlesex, Third Eastern, . . . . .	1,530 62	15,154 99	1,226 50	—	17,912 11

TABLE XVI. — *Collections by Probation Officers for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919* — Concluded.

Courts.	Restitu- tion.	Non- support.	Court Expense.	Suspended Sentences.	Total.
<i>District — Con.</i>					
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern, . . .	\$245 65	\$1,797 00	\$149 00	\$1,275 00	\$3,466 65
Natick, . . . . .	12 00	405 18	267 00	—	684 18
Nantucket, . . . . .	38 00	108 00	—	—	146 00
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	114 50	2,404 25	—	200 00	2,718 75
Norfolk, Southern, . . . . .	15 20	231 00	—	788 50	1,034 70
Norfolk, Eastern, . . . . .	1,566 10	7,731 31	—	4,051 08	13,348 49
Norfolk, Western, . . . . .	47 50	3,202 50	7 25	25 00	3,282 25
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	85 00	227 00	—	816 00	1,128 00
Plymouth, Third, . . . . .	33 58	452 00	29 80	431 72	947 10
Plymouth, Fourth, . . . . .	56 17	186 50	—	465 00	707 67
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	517 05	14,348 78	42 00	1,198 50	16,106 33
Worcester, First Northern, . . .	97 26	1,242 50	23 98	50 00	1,413 74
Worcester, First Southern, . . .	49 00	585 87	—	—	634 87
Worcester, Second Southern, . .	—	100 00	—	96 00	196 00
Worcester, Third Southern, . . .	199 00	1,379 37	11 75	—	1,590 12
Worcester, First Eastern, . . .	—	1,166 99	—	—	1,166 99
Worcester, Second Eastern, . . .	182 00	421 00	—	—	603 00
Worcester, Western, . . . . .	75 00	338 00	—	60 00	473 00
Winchendon, . . . . .	—	637 00	—	99 00	736 00
Leominster, . . . . .	254 91	1,535 50	98 00	382 00	2,270 41
Total, . . . . .	\$18,696 83	\$222,075 30	\$5,227 54	\$32,321 32	\$278,320 99
Aggregate, . . . . .	\$88,917 03	\$635,887 42	\$12,119 50	\$69,528 02	\$806,751 97

## DIRECTORY OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

NOTE. — Every court in Massachusetts in which criminal cases are tried or juvenile cases heard is required by law to be provided with at least one probation officer. In the Superior Court, such number of officers as are held by the court to be required are appointed by the justices, and are designated as probation officers without further title. In the lower courts, under the earlier acts, one officer was appointed by the justice of each court, with an added juvenile officer where the necessity was certified by the Commission on Probation; other officers and assistant officers were provided for certain courts by special acts of the Legislature. By a general act of 1915 (chapter 254) the justices of the police, district, juvenile and municipal courts were authorized to appoint such probation officers as they determined to be necessary, and to designate one of them as chief probation officer.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

14 Courts, 19 Officers, including 4 Women.

COURTS.	Officer.	Began Service.	Address.
Barnstable County, } Bristol County, . Dukes County, . Nantucket County, }	Frank J. Condon, . . .	1917	Court House, North Attleborough.
Berkshire County, .	David L. Evans, . . .	1907 <sup>1</sup>	Box 1498, Pittsfield.
Essex County, . .	Charles A. Salisbury, . . .	1917	Court House, Lawrence.
Franklin County, } Hampshire County, }	George H. Bean, . . .	1917	160 Main Street, Northampton.
Hampden County, .	Edward A. Hall, . . .	1908	Court House, Springfield.
Middlesex County, }	James P. Ramsay, . . .	1901	Court House, East Cambridge.
	Miss M. Louise Higginbotham, .	1910	
	William A. Bailey, . . .	1918	
Norfolk County, }	Albert F. Kirkby, . . .	1914	Court House, Brockton.
Plymouth County, }	Charles M. Warren, . . .	1891 <sup>2</sup>	Room 206, Court House, Boston.
Suffolk County, }	James F. Wise, . . .	1903	
	Miss Catherine M. Reilly, . .	1903	
	Miss Alice M. Power, . . .	1903	

<sup>1</sup> In the Central District Court of Berkshire. Superior Court service began 1908.

<sup>2</sup> In the Municipal Court of the City of Boston. Superior Court service began 1907.

SUPERIOR COURT — *Concluded.*

Courts.	Officer.	Began Service.	Address.
Suffolk County,	Mrs. Frances McCormick, . . .	1905	Room 206, Court House, Boston.
	John J. Barter, . . . . .	1913	
	D. Joseph Linehan, . . . .	1910 <sup>1</sup>	
	Arthur R. Towle, . . . . .	1914 <sup>2</sup>	
Worcester County,	James Early, Chief, . . . .	1906	Room 320, State Mutual Building, Worcester.
	James F. McLaughlin, <sup>3</sup> . . .	1910	

## JUVENILE COURT.

1 Court, 4 Officers, including 1 Woman.

Boston, . . .	John B. O'Hare, . . . . .	1912	Room 127, Court House, Boston.
	Miss Mary A. Burke, . . . .	1916	
	Walter C. Bell, . . . . .	1918	
	Thomas F. Teehan, . . . . .	1919	

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

9 Courts, 49 Officers, including 5 Juvenile and 17 Women.

City of Boston, .	Albert J. Sargent, . . . . .	1906	Room 309, Court House, Boston.
	Francis A. Dudley, First Assistant.	1910	
	Miss Mary L. Brinn, Second Assistant.	1912	
	James F. Wilkinson, Assistant, .	1893	
	Frank L. Warren, Assistant, .	1906	
	Francis A. McCarthy, Assistant,	1917	
	Miss Elizabeth A. Lee, Assistant,	1907	
	Albert L. Fowles, Assistant, .	1909	
	Joseph A. McManus, Assistant, .	1910	
	Frank E. Hawkes, Assistant, .	1912	
	Miss Alfretha P. McClure, Assistant.	1912	
	James H. Knight, Assistant, .	1912	
	Edward F. Coughlin, Assistant,	1913	
	Arthur A. Wordell, Assistant, .	1913	
	Eugene J. Callanan, Assistant, .	1913	
	Miss Theresa C. Dowling, Assistant.	1913	
	Miss Margaret H. Markham, Assistant.	1913	

<sup>1</sup> In the Municipal Court of the City of Boston. Superior Court service began 1917.<sup>2</sup> In the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of the City of Boston. Superior Court service began 1917.<sup>3</sup> In the District Court of Leominster. Superior Court service began 1919.

MUNICIPAL COURTS — *Concluded.*

Courts.	Officer.	Began Service.	Address.
City of Boston, .	Miss Ethel Wood, Assistant, .	1914	Room 309, Court House Boston.
	Robert E. McGuire, Assistant, .	1915	
	Miss Annie M. Kennedy, Assistant.	1915	
	Miss Mary A. Thumith, Assistant.	1915	
	Miss Alice D. Keating, Assistant, <i>pro tem.</i>	1919	
	William J. Joyce, Assistant, .	1916	
	William A. Maloney, Assistant, .	1916	
	Miss Eleanor F. Holland, Assistant.	1916	
	Miss Bessie G. Kaufman, Assistant.	1917	
	Edward J. Bromberg, Assistant,	1918	
Brighton District, .	Edward J. Drummond, . . .	1915	Court House, Brighton.
Charlestown District.	James D. Coady, Chief, . . .	1914	Court House, Charlestown.
	William E. Carney, . . . .	1918	
	Mrs. Ellena M. Foley, Juvenile,	1919	
Dorchester District, .	Reginald H. Mair, . . . .	1915	Court House, Dorchester.
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> .	Dennis J. Kelleher, . . . .	1914	Court House, East Boston.
	Frederick L. O'Brien, Juvenile, .	1914	
Roxbury District,	Joseph H. Keen, . . . .	1909	Court House, Roxbury.
	Mrs. Celia S. Lappen, for women,	1905	
	Ulysses G. Varney, Assistant, .	1911	
	Matthew M. Leary, Assistant, .	1917	
	Mrs. Alice B. Dillaby, Assistant,	1918	
	Edward A. Fallon, Juvenile, .	1912	
South Boston District.	Clayton H. Parmelee, . . . .	1911	Court House, South Boston.
	Miss Ellen McGurty, Assistant, .	1905	
	James F. Gleason, Juvenile, .	1914	
West Roxbury District.	Frank B. Skelton, . . . .	1911	Court House, Jamaica Plain.
	T. Henry Staples, Juvenile, .	1917	
	Miss Ellen H. Gleason, Deputy,	1916	83 Elm Street, Jamaica Plain.
Brookline, . . .	Miss Ida R. Parker, . . . .	1917	Court House, Brookline.
	Richard L. Shedd, Assistant, .	1918	

<sup>1</sup> A district court in itself, not a municipal court of a Boston district, but for convenience listed with the other Boston courts.



## POLICE COURTS.

13 Courts, 22 Officers, including 5 Juvenile and 3 Women.

Courts.	Officer.	Began Service.	Address.
Brookton, . .	Charles A. Parris, . . . .	1915	Court House, Brookton.
	Mrs. Louise E. Lake, Assistant, .	1915	
Chelsea, . .	Frederick W. Proctor, Jr., . .	1917	Court House, Chelsea.
	Ned F. Hoyt, Juvenile, . . .	1919	
Chicopee, . .	James C. Donegan, . . . .	1916	City Hall, Chicopee.
Fitchburg, . .	Patrick F. Gleason, . . . .	1905	Court House, Fitchburg.
Holyoke, . .	Orphir E. Genest, . . . .	1896	City Hall, Holyoke.
	George W. King, Juvenile, . .	1916	
Lee, . . . .	John J. Waddock, . . . .	1894	Lee.
Lowell, . .	Edward F. Slaterry, . . . .	1900	Police Court, Lowell.
	Charles F. Richardson, Juvenile,	1909	
Marlborough, . .	William G. Regan, . . . .	1915	Court House, Marlborough.
Newburyport, . .	Benjamin F. Hathaway, . . .	1904	Police Court, Newburyport.
Newton, . .	Michael J. Enegoes, . . . .	1917	Court House, West Newton.
	Mrs. Arthur J. Wellman, Assistant,	1917	
Somerville, . .	William P. Jones, . . . .	1912	50 Bow Street, Somerville.
	James T. Mulroy, Juvenile, . .	1913	
	Bernard T. J. Smyth, Chief, . .	1914	
Springfield, . .	Miss Katharine A. Carney, Assistant.	1918	80 Court Street, Springfield.
	Amber A. Starbuck, M.D., . . .	1918	
	Roger J. Keleher, Juvenile, . .	1919	
Williamstown, . .	George H. Prindle, . . . .	1891	Williamstown.

## DISTRICT COURTS.

51 Courts, 62 Officers, including 6 Juvenile and 2 Women.

Barnstable:			
First, . . . .	Henry S. Hutchings, . . . .	1908	Box 126, Barnstable.
Second, . . . .	Irving L. Rosenthal, . . . .	1902	317 Commercial Street, Provincetown.
Berkshire:			
Central, . . . .	David L. Evans, . . . .	1907	Box 1498, Pittsfield.
Northern, . . . .	Charles L. Frink, . . . .	1891	District Court, North Adams.
Southern, . . . .	John W. Cropper, . . . .	1919	Great Barrington.
Fourth, . . . .	William O'Brien, . . . .	1897	District Court, Adams.
Bristol:			
First, . . . .	Charles J. Nichols, . . . .	1903	District Court, Taunton.

DISTRICT COURTS — *Continued.*

Courts.	Officer.	Began Service.	Address.
Bristol—Con.			
Second, . . .	{ Bartholomew Shay, . . . . . William J. McGrath, Juvenile, . .	{ 1914 1916	District Court, Fall River.
Third, . . .	{ Edward A. DeWolf, . . . . . George D. Cram, . . . . .	{ 1914 1919	
Fourth, . . .	John H. Nerney, . . . . .	1910	District Court, New Bedford.
Dukes County, . .	Samuel E. McDonald, . . . . .	1916	District Court, Attleboro.
Essex:			
First, . . . . .	William H. Hart, . . . . .	1912	Oak Bluffs.
Second, . . . . .	James E. Doran, . . . . .	1914	District Court, Salem.
Northern Central, {	Edward B. Savage, . . . . . Silas L. Morse, Juvenile, . . . .	{ 1894 1915	Amesbury.
	Charles H. Colby, . . . . . Thomas A. Farmer, Juvenile, . .	{ 1904 1912	
Southern, . . .			District Court, Haverhill.
Eastern, . . . . .	Edward J. Horton, . . . . .	1901	District Court, Lynn.
Third, . . . . .	George A. Schofield, . . . . .	1915	District Court, Gloucester.
Lawrence, . . .	Fred F. Flynn, . . . . . Thomas J. McEneaney, Juvenile,	{ 1916 1911	Ipswich.
Peabody, . . . .	Arthur W. Sim, . . . . .	1917	District Court, Lawrence.
Franklin:			
Franklin, . . . .	James M. Burke, . . . . .	1907	Peabody.
Eastern, . . . . .	James R. Kimball, <i>pro tem.</i> , . .	1919	District Court, Greenfield.
Hampden:			
Eastern, . . . . .	Roy E. Cummings, . . . . .	1906	Orange.
Western, . . . .	Edward G. Clark, Chief, . . . . . Mrs. Edward G. Clark, . . . . .	{ 1902 1915	Palmer.
Hampshire:			
Hampshire, . . .	John L. Sullivan, . . . . .	1917	District Court, Northampton.
Eastern, . . . . .	J. Gardner Lincoln, . . . . .	1903	Ware.
Middlesex:			
Central, . . . . .	John J. Dee, . . . . .	1913	Concord.
First Northern, .	Thomas F. Mullin, . . . . .	1912	Ayer.
First Southern, .	William H. Twiss, . . . . .	1919	Framingham.
First Eastern, {	William M. F. Killion, . . . . . Louis N. Tyzzer, Assistant, . .	{ 1904 1912	Court House, Malden.
Second Eastern, {	Charles F. Chase, . . . . . Henry W. Howard, Assistant, . .	{ 1903 1916	Court House, Waltham.

